

Summer Waterworks Are a Probability

**Council is Proceeding Carefully
But Limited Service Seems
Certain—May be Forerunner
of Permanent System.**

Wading Pool for Children

Council, at its regular meeting on Monday evening discussed at some length the proposal to instal a summer waterworks system. At an informal meeting of the Council held recently suggestions were made as to methods of financing the scheme. Since then, steps have been in progress either to enable the town to utilize its own available funds or to pass the necessary by-law to raise the money by debentures. The Council is proceeding cautiously. The summer service will be restricted to the central portion of the village and it is hoped will be a forerunner of a modern permanent system a few years hence. A special meeting of the Council will be called to deal with the matter in the near future.

Then a question of more than usual interest was Councillor Granston's suggestion that a temporary dam be constructed near Front Street bridge to provide a suitable wading and swimming pool for children. He estimated the cost would be about \$50. The matter will come up at a future meeting.

The problem of providing additional street lights and of re-arranging others now in use was left with the Electric Light Committee for action.

It was announced that the new hose reel had been purchased for the Fire Dept. and would be ready for service within a few days. The Council will not purchase the siren fire alarm, as experts have advised that such alarms are not reliable. An attempt will be made to rejuvenate the old bell.

Councillor Morton gave notice of a by-law to provide for a Court of Revision. The assessor's roll was received and accounts were passed to meet current expenses. All the members of Council were present.

Carmel Delighted With "Farm Folks"

Thursday evening, April 30th, the young people of Carmel staged their play "Farm Folks" in the church. A full house greeted their efforts in spite of the weather. It was an amusing drama, but with moments of real pathos which held the audience attention. The plot tells of the daughter of two plain farm folks who falls in love with a young millionaire, who is prevented from marrying her by his mother and her forsaken country lover. In conclusion, however, their perfidy is exposed and she is restored to her true lover.

The part of the country maiden was ably done by Miss Rada Carlisle and of the handsome young millionaire by Russell Hubel. The respective rolls of her father and mother were filled by Ernest Carlisle and Mrs. Ashley Brooks. Mrs. Henry Farrell played the part of the haughty mother from the city and Mrs. Ernest Spencer as her daughter. The part of the butler was done by Arthur Pyear. The comedy roles were played by Miss Hazel Sine and Henry Farrell and by Mrs. Arthur Pyear as the busy Boarding-house keeper. Walter Benedict was effective as the country rival.

The players were at a disadvantage owing to the absence of their director E. J. Pyear who was under quarantine but the play was a great success and a credit to their efforts.

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"It has been a great experience. We enjoyed our visit to Florida very much. The Americans gave us a hearty welcome and we couldn't help but like them". These and other like expressions of pleasure were voiced by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker when questioned the other day concerning their visit of four and one half months in the orange and banana belt.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Montgomery and party left Belleville by motor on the 27th of November. They travelled by way of Toronto, Niagara, Tonawanda, Troy, Batavia and Bath. The journey was made in easy stages, so that ample time was had for sight seeing. At Painted Post, they struck the Susquehanna trail and motored through the Blue Mountains, at that time filled with autumn loveliness. The motors worked well and, as the roads were excellent, the journey was one of pure enjoyment. Brief visits were paid at Williamsport, Harrisburg and Gettysburg. At the latter, the famous battlefield was visited and then the journey of 60 miles to Washington. But it was on the return journey this spring that the wonders of Washington, its notable public buildings, splendid parks and drives which are a delight to visitors were seen. Mr. Baker stated it was not until the party reached North Carolina that summer weather was encountered. At Concord, S. Carolina, when the party arrived on Dec. 7th the weather was very warm. The roads as far as Georgia were all paved and kept in fine condition. From Georgia south, hard surface macadam was encountered, but there was almost no dust.

Seventeen days were spent at Daytona on the east coast of Florida, one of the leading watering places on the eastern coast of America. It was the time when lettuce, celery, cabbages, etc., were being harvested and every six minutes a carload of garden truck moved to the northern markets. One could motor for days through fields where celery alone was grown. Mr. Baker stated. The journey across the state to Orlando was through these vast truck gardens. The state is said to produce 200 million dollars worth of vegetables every year. Thousands of carloads of tomatoes and strawberries, watermelons and peppers move north every season. Four crops a year surely bring in big returns Mr. Baker pointed out. Vast quantities of phosphates for fertilizer are available at the sea coast and a frost is a curiosity. Then the oranges, bananas and grapefruit are even more spectacular. Crocodile farming is a distinctive form of agriculture in Florida. The hides of these animals make excellent leather.

But Florida is not content to grow fruit and vegetables and crocodiles. They go right after the tourist trade and they are getting it. They are making their towns and cities, their roadways and their farms so beautiful that visitors want to return and to bring others. And the citizens are good to the strangers within their gates. Mr. and Mrs. Baker speak highly of how everything possible was done to make their journey and visit pleasant. They gained in health and good-will for the people of Uncle Sam's domain and if the folk here are not good to them they may return to Florida and take up crocodile farming.

Specialist Coming to Stirling

Dr. Alex. Ray, eyesight specialist of Belleville will be at the Whitty Hotel, Tuesday afternoon, May 19th, from 2 p. m. till 6, (or later if by appointment).

Mothers' Day

A Mother is a Mother Still,
The Holiest Thing Alive.
Coleridge.

Throughout Canada Sunday School workers are planning to have a million boys and girls present at Sunday School on Sunday, May 10th—Mothers' Day.

Of all the many days that have been set apart to do honor to this cause, or to that person, none is more worthy of universal tribute than "Mother's Day." It is fitting that it should be a Sunday—a may-time Sunday—so that the fragrance and beauty of flowers may mingle with the songs of praise and of worship ascending to the Giver of all Good in gratitude for earth's best gift—Mother.

She may be young and strong as yet, eager to help and to guard her boys and girls, counting it a joy to toil and suffer for them if need be. Or she may be old and feeble; the long shadows of life's evening may be falling for her. The land of eternal rest will then seem near and welcome to her. But in either case, it is the duty and privilege of youth to help and comfort her until the new day breaks on that other shore.

Rev. R. Simpson Back in St. Andrew's Church

Preaches Forceful Sermon on Sunday
Evening—Announces His Stand on
Church Union.

At St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening Rev. Robert Simpson preached earnestly from II Peter 1:5-7: "And besides this giving all diligence add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity." As the various parts in a great musical symphony blend perfectly to make the harmony desired by the master composer; so the qualities of faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance and the others, should blend to make the ideal Christian life. Mr. Simpson expounded this principle with marked clearness and force.

HIS CONFESSION OF FAITH

Mr. Simpson took occasion to give his hearers his "Confession of faith". He declared his firm belief in the immaculate conception, the virgin birth, the atonement, the resurrection, Christ's second coming and the inspiration of the Scripture. He announced that after long thought and much prayer during his enforced retirement, he had decided to cast in his lot with the continuing Presbyterian church and urged his hearers to be charitable in their judgement of him and of each other in this time of controversy.

Coe Zoology Professor Wins Renown as Writer

Former Stirling Boy Winning Fame at
American College.

Requests for reprints of his latest publication on "The Development of the Reproductive Ducts and Canals of the Freemartin with comparison of the Normal" have been received recently by Prof. T. H. Bissonnette, head of the Coe Zoology department, from various European professors.

Prof. A. Lipschultz of the University of Dorpat, Estonia, Prof. L. T. Blacker of the Zoological Garden, Moscow and Prof. P. Dolphus of Paris, reprinted of the paper.

At present the Coe professor is at work on a paper outlining the results of recent experiments with three sets of triplet calf embryos which he succeeded in obtaining. They are believed to be the only sets of triplets available for study in America. Dr. Bissonnette will do research work at the University of Chicago this summer.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Wm. Couch and family desire to convey their heart felt thanks to the Choir of Carmel Church and to their other neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses and tokens of sympathy at the time of the death of Mrs. Couch, also for the numerous floral tributes.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS-ARGUS

Historic Service in Methodist Church

Last Sacrament Before Congregation En-
ters United Church—Emotions of
Members Stirred Deeply.

A service of very real interest and of a reminiscent character was held in the Methodist church of the Village, Sunday evening, May 3rd when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered for the last time, under purely Methodist auspices, to a very large number of communicants. It was impossible to subdue something of a farewell note especially among the older members, some of whom have been regular communicants in the Methodist church for half a century and whose religious history has for some generations centered around Methodism. It was not difficult to see that some very real regret will be experienced in saying good-bye to a church that has cradled and taught and strengthened and established under God, its members. This regret would be all the more keen if the members did not believe that God can move and does move in bigger ways than our human eyes can see. And so believing this they will say good-bye to a church home that has done great things for them to enter a new church home, that, under God may do yet greater things.

Stirling Women's Institute

The annual meeting of the W. I. was held on May 1st, in the agricultural rooms, with a goodly attendance. Minutes of last and annual meetings were read and approved. The Secretary gave the report of the year's work with financial statement.

After discussion it was decided to hold a tea in the Agricultural rooms, on Tuesday, May 19th. Canvassers were appointed for the work and to solicit for members. A special meeting was called for 15th to make further arrangements for the tea. Other matters in connection with the W. I. work were considered and the election of officers took place as follows:—

Pres.—Mrs. R. P. Coulter
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. Tulloch
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. McKeljohn
Sec.—Treasurer—Mrs. M. W. Sine
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Directors—Mrs. Jas. Moore, Mrs. A. Bissonnette, Mrs. J. McGee, Mrs. T. Spry.
Auditors—Mrs. D. Green, Mrs. A. Donnell.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand.....	\$240 81
Thimble tea.....	1 65
Cake sold.....	15
Hallow'een entertainment.....	106 75
Interest.....	7 33
Members Fees.....	8 25
Gov. Grant.....	3 00
	\$308 14

EXPENSES

For organ.....	\$ 5 00
Sec. Treas.....	5 00
Postage.....	54
Printing.....	1 35
For Hallow'een Concert.....	2 80
	\$14 69

Total cash on hand \$353.75
Mrs. W. S. Martin, Sec. Treas.

Oddfellows Attend Public Worship

Record Numbers Attend Ser-
vice on Sunday in St. An-
drew's Church—Many Visi-
tors from Neighboring Towns

Rev. Robt. Simpson Preaches

About 140 Oddfellows attended public worship in St. Andrew's church on Sunday afternoon. The service commemorated the 100th anniversary of the founding of the order. Visiting brethren were present from Belleville, Trenton, Madoc, Campbellford, Tweed, Springbrook, Frankford and Havelock. A group of 18 Patriarchs Militant, in uniform, from Canton No. 8, Belleville and under the command of Capt. Yucker, headed the procession. Among the distinguished brethren present was Lieut-Col. Way of the Dept. staff of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of America.—Visiting Rebekahs were present from Tweed, Campbellford and other places. It was one of the largest and perhaps the most representative gathering of Oddfellows that has been seen in Stirling for some years.

The parade from the lodge room was in charge of Past Grand, W. T. Sine and J. W. Scales, who acted as marshalls. The centre row of seats in the church were filled with the members and chairs had to be brought from the basement.

Rev. Mr. Simpson occupied his pulpit for the first time in seven months. His health seems to be much improved and he spoke with his old time vigor and sincerity. His sermon on "The Spirit of Jesus" was based on the joint texts: "One is your Master, even Christ" and "Lord what wilt thou have me to do?" Mr. Simpson's sermon was designed, not only for the members of the fraternity, but for their friends who were present. He pointed out that men should recognize the mastership of Jesus and having done that it would follow inevitably that they would ask in all earnestness, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

Special music was provided by the choir and Miss Hazel Burkitt sang, "If we all had the Spirit of Jesus".

Will Deseronto Get It?

It is possible that the Federal aviation camp at Borden, Simcoe County, will be transferred to Deseronto. Chas. Hanna, M. P., is getting credit for being on the job and when the matter came up in the House of Commons the other day, the minister of Defence admitted that the transfer was "under consideration".

COMING EVENTS

A THREE ACT COMEDY "STEP Lively" will be presented in the Empire Theatre, Madoc, on Thursday, May 14th, under the auspices of Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, No. 134, by local talent. Theatre 5 piece orchestra in attendance. Specialties between acts. Admission, Reserved seats 35c, children 25c. 35a

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LOTTIE'S FIRST SECRET.

BY LOUISE CORWIN MCCARTY.

"Lottie, I want you to make all these into lighters," said Mrs. Morton, pointing to a pile of blue, pink, yellow and green slips of paper which lay on the table; "they are so very handy, and then, you know, they save the matches."

Lottie's face lengthened woefully as she glanced at the pile of bright-hued paper.

"There'll be an awful lot of 'em—five hundred at least, if all that is to be made up; and it is dreadful tiresome work to keep twisting and twisting at that slippery stuff!" she returned sulkily.

"Let me see," resumed Mrs. Morton, reflectively, and without noticing Lottie's grumbling reply in the least; "to-day is Tuesday. If you can get them done by Saturday, I will give you fifty cents."

At the mention of fifty cents, the sullen little face again grew bright, and the frown which had gathered on the pure white forehead vanished, for Lottie was fond of money, and believed she would rather work for such a sum as her mother had named than go without it.

"May I do them in my own room, and work at them just as I feel like it?" she asked.

"At any time and place you like, my dear, so long as you keep to the contract, and have them finished by Saturday!" answered her mother, kindly.

"But if I should fail to work up all the paper by that time, couldn't I have the fifty cents all the same?"

"Certainly not!" replied Mrs. Morton. "A bargain is a bargain, and if you do not keep your part of it, you cannot expect me to fulfill mine."

And, judging that no compromise could be made, the little lady gathered up the paper and trotted off to her own room, intending to put all possibility of a failure out of the question by working steadily the rest of that afternoon at least.

Lottie Morton was a remarkably pretty little girl, with eyes as blue as the turquoise set she wore on Sundays, and hair like fine-spun gold—but she was also a very lazy one.

In vain, her mother had tried every method she could think of to give her habits of industry; but finding every attempt to have utterly failed, she had at length determined to pay her for accomplishing various tasks, hoping by this means unconsciously to lead her into acquiring a taste for other than idle pastime.

Judging by the determined air with which Lottie had left the room and sought her own paper in hand, Mrs. Morton fully believed she had at last hit upon the right plan, and was not a little pleased.

Meanwhile, Lottie was seated among her strips of bright paper, and worked swiftly and diligently for—a full half hour.

Then she stopped, and resting her bright, curly head on her hands, fell to thinking.

"I have it!" she exclaimed, at last. "I'll hunt up Bess. She's an obliging little thing, and will be glad of a few pennies to call her own."

Stealing softly down the back stairs, Lottie made her way to the wash house, where she knew Bess, a little girl her mother had recently taken from the almshouse, to help with baby Fred, and assist in what cook called "chores," could most likely be found.

"Bess," said Lottie, in a low voice, "put down those knives you are scouring and listen to me. Do you know how to make paper lighters?"

"Yes, miss; we used to make 'em for the men to light their pipes with, up to the poorhouse."

"Very well, then; I've got a whole lot up in my room that are to be done by Saturday, and if you'll do them for me, I'll give you ten cents."

"I'll do 'em, certain!" said Bess, her dull eyes brightening, "if I can only find time."

"Oh, I guess you can manage it, if you try," returned Lottie; "but I must tell you something first: It is a very great secret, the making of these lighters, and you must promise me

not to tell a living soul that you have even so much as touched one of them."

"Lor', miss, I would not say a word if they flayed me alive, if you said not to," replied Bess, whose admiration for Lottie, with her doll-like beauty and elegant dresses, was unbounded.

"Very well, then; you may do them, and remember that to break a promise is a very wicked thing." With which sage remark, delivered with great dignity, Lottie walked away.

Saturday night came, and the little girl, not daring to meet her mother's eye, handed her the lighters, received the promised half-dollar and the kind words of praise which accompanied it, and hurried from her presence.

Sunday was anything but a peaceful or happy day for Lottie. For the first time in her life she had deceived her dear, kind mother, and the money she had received the night before weighed like lead in her pocket, and the words of praise hung no less heavily on her heart. But she strove to forget it, thinking that no one suspected her secret, however unpleasant its keeping might be.

"Bess, Bess!" called Mrs. Morton, on the following Monday morning.

But no Bess answered, and somewhat vexed, she started in search of her.

In the dining room, she came suddenly upon her, wearing a startled look on her round face, and in the act of covertly thrusting something in her pocket.

"What is that you are hiding?" she asked.

"Nothing!" returned Bess, grimly.

Much displeased, Mrs. Morton bade her hand the package to her at once; and, reluctantly enough, Bess obeyed.

"Candy!" she cried, as she opened the crisp, white paper, "and quite a quantity of it, too. Now, Bess, my poor child, I want you to tell me how you came by this, or the money you bought it with. Speak the truth without fear, as you would to your own mother were she living."

The tears sprang to the child's eyes, and, rolling down her cheeks, fell on her brown, toll-stained hands, but not a word would she answer nor could all Mrs. Morton's entreaties and promises of forgiveness draw from her the desired information.

"Very well," said the lady, at last; "since kindness will not move you to speak, I shall have to try other means. You can go up to your garret, and remain there until night. If you are prepared to answer my questions by that time, all will be well; if not, then I shall have to punish you, for I have taken you to raise and I must make a truthful and honest girl of you, if I can."

And knowing all this, Lottie grew more distressed than ever.

"What are you going to do, mamma?" she asked that evening, as her mother, looking very much worried, passed her on the stairs.

"Whip Bess!" she answered, sadly. "I fear there is no other way in which to loosen her obstinate tongue."

All day long Lottie had been hesitating between right and wrong, but now she came to a certain decision, and, falling at her mother's feet, she burst into a flood of tears.

Gently her mother led her into her own room, and there, with her fair little head resting on her loving bosom, the whole story came out, not at once, but in broken sentences and with many sobs.

"You'll forgive me this once, won't you, mother, dear?" the little girl asked, as she concluded.

"On one condition; that you tell the whole truth to Bess, and make up to her as best you can for the trouble she so innocently got into through your wrongdoing."

This the little girl did most willingly, and those who know all about it say that she tried hard to overcome her lazy ways and at last fully succeeded.

Whenever you feel like boasting, go out and look at the stars.

Ship salvaging has been put on a very practical basis in the last 20 years.



PETTED BY ALL THE PRETTY GIRLS

Who wouldn't be a dog when you are feted by a whole city full of girls? Here is "Mountie," the leader of the famous Chateau Frontenac husky team who recently was the central figure at the Humane Society's tag day in Toronto. His portrait appeared on the tags that were sold and he himself in his own person graced the parade. As a result of his efforts for his kind he realized \$1200 for the funds of the Society.

PROCURING INSULIN FROM CANADIAN FISH

CONCLUSIONS DRAWN FROM INVESTIGATION

Should Increased Demand Arise Fish Material Could Be Profitably Used.

It is continually being pointed out that Canada, possessing what are potentially the greatest fishing grounds in the world, is receiving but a mere tithe of possible revenue from this source each year. Not only is the Canadian fishing industry capable of very great expansion, but, as it exists to-day, might be considerably improved and intensified. Much wastage is going on in the way of discarding certain species of fish and in the failure to utilize by-products to any large extent, and although a distinct improvement is apparent in this direction and the manufacture of fertilizer and other materials from fish waste, particularly on the Pacific coast, is extending, there is scope for great improvement yet before Canada is receiving anything like the revenue she might from her fisheries industry.

Additional profit may accrue to the Canadian fisheries through the extraction of insulin from the fish catches as a result of investigation made on both coasts of the Dominion by members of the Dept. of Physiology of the University of Toronto. Messrs. N. A. McCormick, E. C. Noble, and Prof. J. J. R. Macleod have been investigating the practicability of the manufacture of insulin for commercial use from the fish caught for food, which Prof. McCormick describes in a bulletin, "Insulin From Fish," issued under the auspices of the Biological Board of Canada.

Proof of Insulin in Fish.

In the first instance it was necessary to prove the presence of insulin in fish. The mammalian pancreas is composed of two distinct portions. One, perhaps some 95 per cent. of the whole gland, is purely digestive in function. The remaining portion, present as scattered microscopic clusters of a different type of cell, was by indirect proof considered to contain insulin. The peculiar feature about many bony fishes is that these clusters, known as islets, are separate

structures entirely and in many cases lie far removed from the digestive portion of the pancreas.

Prof. Macleod, in whose laboratory insulin had been discovered, succeeded in preparing insulin in very large quantities from islets taken from a number of fishes at St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, during the summer of 1922, particularly the monkfish, the sculpin, and the flounder. He demonstrated the presence of insulin in the islets in quantities comparable per pound of fish with that obtainable from mammals per pound of body weight. Its commercial extraction, moreover, was tremendously simplified by being able to start with pure islets, free from a bulky pancreas, such as exists in mammals and the shark and skate.

The commercial preparation from these species, however, was judged to be hardly economically possible, because the catches were variable and at the most rather small in numbers, and the process of dressing did not lend itself to the easy extraction of the necessary islets for insulin manufacture. While in some fish the insulin portion is present as a great many, just visible, pin-point size islets, in other fish, notably the cod and halibut, the material is all gathered together in one large "principal islet."

Method of Extraction.

Experiments with cod, pollock, and halibut opened up an entirely new field of possibilities. These fish are caught in very large numbers and are opened in the process of dressing, so that the large, single islets are readily located. It was found that an experienced operator was capable of removing the islets from 150 to 200 fish per hour from the fresh gut deposited by the dressers in a tub for that purpose. After a few minutes' instruction a twelve-year-old boy had no difficulty in keeping up to a team of three fish dressers. If it is possible to save the gut on steam trawlers so that a man can work steadily for eight hours, perhaps in one or two shifts, the collection of islets for insulin manufacture is profitable, according to the report.

The existence of a principal and several secondary islets in many fishes had been known for some time. Prof. Macleod did a very striking piece of work in extracting insulin from these, and so proving directly, for the first time, its source in the microscopically similar islet cells in the mammalian pancreas. The principal islet in the cod, etc., had never been discovered, due to the fact that it is in a rather peculiar situation, on the tip of the

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"Am I making any money?"
"Well you can bet your hat I'm not losing any."
What John did others can do.

USE BETTER BULLS

gall bladder, and is of an unusual appearance. When this was found the project at once became of commercial importance as the cod, pollock and halibut are caught.

Conclusions Drawn From Investigations.

The conclusions drawn from the year's investigations, according to the bulletin, are that insulin is present in all fishes in quantities which are comparable, weight for weight, with those found in mammals. The process of manufacture is simple, and where cod and pollock are plentiful these fish should furnish important raw material for the manufacture of insulin. The halibut liners of the Pacific coast, which have also been investigated, might be made to yield a relatively small but profitable source of insulin. As relatively few of these large fishes are caught each day, it is a simple matter for one of the crew to collect a considerable quantity of material in a very short while. Whilst in the opinion of Prof. McCormick, on account of the type of fishing undertaken, fish material can hardly be profitably collected in Canada in quantities sufficient to materially affect the manufacture of insulin at its present prices, and in the present situation of an available surplus, should an increased demand arise or the material from fish become more readily available, it could be profitably used, and would very soon replace the elaborate methods of manufacture now in existence.

A commercial airplane service across the Mediterranean between Marseilles and Algeria has been established.

The juice of a lemon mixed with the beaten white of an egg and a little sugar will restore loss of voice.



Among the Movie Fans.

Phyllis—"Is she a good actress, May?"
May—"Why—or—how do I know? She has such wonderful gowns!"

Speaking the truth does not mean telling all one knows. There are many truths that should be buried deep under silence and charity.

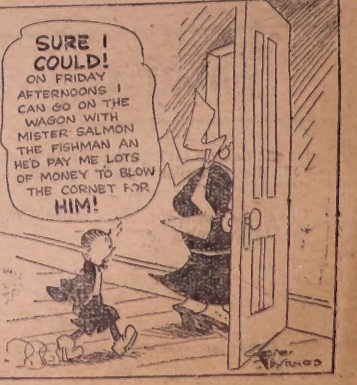
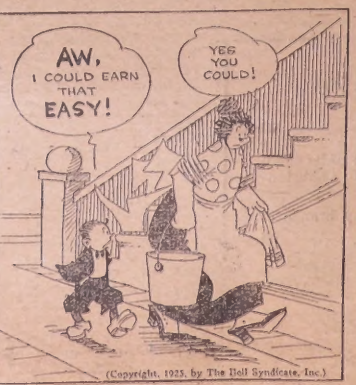
Canada is standardizing its crops. In 1907, over 10 varieties of wheat were cultivated; last year the number had been reduced to six.

Ford Runs 51 1/2 Miles on Gallon of Gasoline

A new automatic and self-regulating device known as the "SUPER" is offered for sale by SUPER SALES CO. of FORT HOPE, ONT. With this device Ford's have made 51 1/2 miles per gallon. It removes carbon and does away with all spark plug troubles. Starts car in 3 seconds. Super Sales Co. want distributors and are willing to send sample on 30 days trial and allow you 50c for trouble of installing if it does not do all they claim. Write them to-day.

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S'MATTER POP



ADX Bump—By C. M. Payne.

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Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

It is well to know some of the symptoms of infantile paralysis. Epidemics of this disease are most likely to occur during the late spring or early summer. When an outbreak does come, it is always difficult to decide which was the first case, and still more difficult to find out where the disease came from. The conclusion is arrived at by the investigator that when a definite case is first diagnosed, there must have been other cases occurring previous to it, but these cases either recovered without showing any symptoms of paralysis, or else were unrecognized as infantile paralysis and were treated as some other condition, or not seen by a physician at all. Knowing the possibility of missing these cases, it is important that all people, lay people as well as medical people, should know what symptoms raise a suspicion of infantile paralysis. One authority gives the following: "A moderate or high fever occurring suddenly without known cause, and accompanied by nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea or constipation or cold in the head or cough, is suspicious, particularly between June and September. This seems to be rather a broad statement, for practically all children under three might have one or more of these symptoms during the summer. However, one thing to remember is that in the early stage of infantile paralysis, there may be neither pain nor paralysis, and many cases capable of spreading infection never go beyond this stage. There is one stage, however, that unquestionably justifies suspicion. It is the stage of tenderness. Particularly is there tenderness in the back and neck.

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Ontario Has An Interest in Her Children

"Who is that woman who has been driving a small car 'round the Township all week? What's her line, I wonder?" She called at every house down the main road and I suppose she will stay here some day soon," questioned the bachelor of the "Corners" as he sat down beside the door to enjoy his after-dinner smoke and watch the sun go down in all its glory behind the wooded hills. "Why, weren't you at the meeting?" Oh, no, he was here while you were in Toronto for the Winter Fair," replied his sister, who had come over just for a chat. And so he had all his questions answered. "That woman" was a nurse, but a nurse who helped people before they got sick, as well as when they had to stay in bed; a nurse who gave a lot of her time to the children—those who went to school and those who hadn't started yet and, most of all, the wee new babies just arrived in the homes throughout the Township. "The meeting was held in the Town Hall, and you see, young Doc (you remember he's been Medical Health Officer since his father died), told us he could arrange without a cent of cost to any of us or the Township, to get a nurse to come and give us help for our little children, just like the farmers for years have been getting help in improving their stock and producing better quality of grain, and every man and woman at the meeting wanted the nurse, so that's how she started." "And, Uncle, she was at the school-to-day again, and I got a gold star," broke in his nephew, a young hopeful of nine had my chores done, and for what?" "Because for a whole week I had my nurse tell us how easy it is to grow up strong and healthy and be them; and the girls at school have lessons too. 'Little Mother' does heaps of things for big people too; she helped granny when she burnt her leg and when she heard Bert Jones cough she offered to drive him and his father over to the doctor; and Bert is getting better talk over the heads of every member of the family so don't be surprised to see much of me for a few days because the women have asked mother, to bed by eight o'clock is one of my health chores." "Where Nurse from the Provincial Department of Health."

If you would like to know the name of the nurse in the district where you live, write to Department of Health, Spadina House, Toronto.

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On an occasion when Nelson had a big fleet at sea for two months at a time he records that in that period no death from sickness occurred among the 7,000 or 8,000 persons in the fleet. He attributed these remarkable results not merely to the physical surroundings of the crews but also to the constant mental stimulus which he aroused by providing the seamen with occupation and frequent amusements. These helped to keep the various faculties in continual play and avoided the monotony which most saps health through its deadening effects on the mind and spirits.—Mahan's Life of Nelson.

NEW HEALTH FOR SUFFERING WOMEN

Aching Backs and Tired Limbs
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Too many women endure suffering that casts a shadow over half her existence. An aching back, tired limbs, attacks of faintness, splitting headaches need not be a part of a woman's life. Such trials indicate plainly that the blood is thin and watery and that the sufferer needs the help of a real tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Suffering women who have used this medicine speak of it in the highest terms. Among those who have been thus helped is Mrs. Ada L. Harman, Virden, Man., who writes:—"Following the birth of a still-born child a few years ago, I had a very serious time. I was so weak for months that I could not walk across the room without a feeling of faintness. I had scarcely strength enough to stand up, and when dressing would have to sit down two or three times. My face and lips were colorless, I had no appetite, and life did not seem worth living. A friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got six boxes. Before they were all gone I felt improved. My appetite was returning, color was coming into my face, and I was visibly stronger. I continued taking the pills and fully regained my former good health. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to weak women, and hope my experience will induce some other sufferer to try them."

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Experiences With Scrub Sires.

The most convincing argument in favor of the purebred sire instead of the grade and scrub are the actual reports which have been obtained from the use of both types.

The following are actual experiences of farmers on their own farms:

A farmer in Dufferin County, Ontario, had a calf dropped March 18th, 1919, which he sold on December 12th of the same year at 23 1/2 cents per pound. This baby beef brought \$169.21. This calf was out of a good grade cow which was herself sired by a purebred bull. The calf was also sired by an approved type of purebred sire. In the same stable on similar feeding and treatment at the same time was a calf also out of a fairly good grade cow but sired by a grade bull. This calf was dropped Nov. 5th, 1918, and was sold on the same day as the calf already referred to (Dec. 12, 1919). He brought 19 cents per pound or 4 1/2 cents less per pound than his stable mate by the purebred bull and he brought \$174.80. He was 4 1/2 months older, had taken more feed and care, but did not have as good quality and so was not as profitable as his better bred stable mate. These calves were exceptionally well fed, but breeding counted to the extent of 4 1/2 cents per pound and enabled the feeder to market his best calf at very close to as much money in 4 1/2 months shorter time. This is a case where the feeding was right in both cases and where the purebred bull was directly responsible for the difference.

The experience of a London Township farmer, Middlesex County, with purebred and scrub bulls shows very closely the place of the scrub sire. Six years ago he had in his herd eight very even purebred cows that gave him eight bull calves from purebred sires. These were made steers and kept until two and one-half years old, finished on grass and when sold averaged \$140 each. The next year the farmer was ailing and was unable to take his cows a distance to a purebred sire. A neighbor offered him the use of his scrub sire. The progeny from mating from which five steers were kept, fed and marketed under the same conditions brought \$114 each, although there had been a slight rise in price during the year. This farmer stated that on the five steers he lost \$180, in one year, and to the average farmer using a scrub sire on ten females the loss would be \$280, from a beef standpoint alone. If the daughters of the scrub bull were kept in the herd this loss would show in their calves in lesser degree. This man claims that as soon as farmers keep an accurate profit and loss account the scrub bull will disappear.

A Peel County farmer's experience is as follows:—"Though we had been using purebred bulls for many years previous to a time about nine years ago, we yielded to temptation on a growthy looking, well-built grade Shorthorn for which we paid \$35 at six months old. (Why should he not produce as good stock as a registered calf costing \$75 more or less?) When his first calves were about four or five

months old they seemed a poor lot, but the bull was kept for another season in spite of our observations. When the steers were put in to feed when rising two years, as is our custom, the folly of our selection most glaringly started us in the face every time we went to feed them. They wouldn't respond to good feeding and attention. There was little pleasure in trying to fatten them and they went to market with few exceptions an inferior bunch. We had learned our lesson and sometimes think it was fortunate that we did keep the bull long enough to be really impressed forever by the experiences and loss of a cheap sire.

"Our next bull was of Grainford Marquis blood costing \$100 at six months. Our first crop of calves healed our wounds. Fine growthy fellows, they accounted for any feed given, were a source of pleasure to the eye and brought the best price when sent to market. Counting the difference in weight, adding the extra value per pound and making allowance for feed consumed, there was a balance of from \$20 to \$25 per steer in favor of the good bull. A worse case was that of the heifers from the scrub bull. They had to be sold for beef. Instead of being able to select good heifers we had lost two years by using the scrub. Though it cannot be counted in dollars and cents, the satisfaction in feeding and caring for good animals is really worth more than all other features combined."

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The Thoughtless Commercial.

A wit of no mean order was the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, whose book, "Further Reminiscences," contains this story:

The Duke of Connaught once went to an inn in Ireland, and, as his boots were muddy, he sat down on the stairs and removed them, so that he should not soil a new carpet. Soon after a commercial traveller arrived whose boots were also encased in mud, but he strode in without hesitation.

"The landlady ventured to expostulate, and mentioned how differently the Duke had behaved."

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The stern voice of parental authority had made itself heard, and little Jackie had been forbidden to stay behind on the playground after school hours. Jackie's orders were to come straight home immediately school was over; and he had obeyed them to the letter for some time, but, unfortunately, one day he forgot. He arrived home very late, dirty, and tired.

"Look here," said his father angrily, "didn't you promise me you'd come straight home?"

"Yes, father," was the meek reply.

"And didn't I promise to punish you if you stayed behind?"

"Yes, father," answered Jackie, more meekly still. "But as I forgot my promise I won't hold you to yours."

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Doctor Said an Operation

Proven, Alberta.—"Perhaps you will remember sending me one of your books a year ago. I was in a bad condition and would suffer awful pains at times and could not do anything. The doctor said I could not have children unless I went under an operation. I read testimonials of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the papers and a friend recommended me to take it. After taking three bottles I became much better and now have a bonny baby girl four months old. I do my housework and help a little with the chores. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and am willing for you to use this testimonial letter."—Mrs. A. A. Adams, Box 64, Proven, Alberta.

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ALLAN DONNELL
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR
Thursday, May 7th, 1925.

A Good Move

Councillor Cranston's plan to provide a wading and swimming pool just above Front Street bridge where children could play in safety deserves hearty support. In past years youngsters have gone in swimming in the mill pond, or what was worse, went down stream to the "old swimmin' hole" half a mile or more from the Village. Both places were dangerous and in the case of the latter at least adult supervision was next to impossible.

If the adoption of Mr. Cranston's scheme would not injure property on Mill street, it merits the favorable consideration of Council and of citizens in general. The estimated cost is small and when compared with the result aimed at is scarcely worthy of mention.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Over in old London the "reds" are permitted to entertain themselves in Hyde Park. But the young people of Bethesda church do better than that. They provided a sumptuous banquet for the "reds" the other evening.

Obviously the Americans are going after the tourist trade in the right way. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker state that not once were they over-charged for services rendered and that everywhere they went in their motor journeys many little courtesies were extended to them. Unfortunately, too frequently Canadians consider the tourist as a fair mark for excessive charges. It is mighty poor business and doesn't help the good name of Canada.

Blairton Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis of Deloro, Mrs. G. M. Kennedy of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Howett and Mr. and Mrs. Archer of Marmora were guests at Lakeview on Sunday.

Service on Sunday by Rev. Herrington. He delivered a splendid sermon as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Miss McGee spent Saturday at Trenton at Hotel Quinte and visited other numerous

friends, also on Sunday came out to Frankford and had a most enjoyable day, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Tupper at Stirling on the way home.

Garden making is the order of the day and housecleaning is a thing of the past once more.

Mrs. Petterson has fully recovered from her recent illness.

We hope to give you later an account of the marriage of Miss Gretta O. McIntosh, a former teacher here, to Mr. Lester McCrea of Ottawa.

Children's Surprise Mr. Wallace Sharp

A delightful surprise party and family reunion was given at the home of Mrs. Hiram Dufos of Harold in honor of her father, Mr. Wallace Sharp, on Wednesday, April 29th which was his 70th birthday. The children present Mrs. Dufos, Mrs. Blake Tripp of Frankford, Mrs. Richard Lawrence of Oak Lake and Mrs. Sharp of Belleville. A brother, Mr. Jack Sharp of Foxboro and a nephew, Mr. Harry Sharp of Corbyville were also present. Besides, there were nine grand children and one great grandchild present. One son and one grandchild who live in the West were the only members of the family unable to be at the reunion. Thus, four generations joined in wishing the venerable guest of honor many happy returns of his birthday.

Following the expressions of affection and good wishes a very happy evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music.

Flawless Degree Work Done by Past Grands

A Past Grands' night was held in Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday, April 29th. The Initiatory Degree was perfectly exemplified by a team composed entirely of Past Grands. At the conclusion of the Degree work the N. G. called Bros. A. B. Farney, P. G., Thos. Spry, P. G., and German Sine to the floor when W. I. Sine, P. D. D. G. M., in a very fitting address presented them with veteran jewels, denoting twenty-five years of faithful service for Oddfellowship.

Welcome for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Solmes

On Thursday night, April 16th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Solmes was filled with friends and neighbors, who gathered there to give them a welcome in the neighbourhood and to present them with useful articles to be used in their new home.

The following address was read by Mrs. Chas. Vance:

Harold, April 16th, 1925

To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Solmes,

Dear Friends,
We hope you will not mind our coming here to-night and breaking in on your quiet happiness in your newly-made home.

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5. FIRE TEST: Lay white-hot coal of fire on sample. See if it sets the roofing on fire.

6. "SCUFF" TEST: Lay sample on floor; scuff it hard with your shoe. See if any of the slate-surfacing will come off.

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are strangers, we wish to be friends. To fortify that wish, will you kindly accept these presents, and may this gathering aid you in believing that rather than leaving old friends, you are just adding new ones to your numerous old ones.

May the white foam of the ocean Be not lighter than your cares;

May love leave from you the nectar Dreg of heartaches, tears, and snares.

May old Time who steals our treasures Keep his finger off your life;

May you stay not scarred but tempered By the day's turmoil and strife.

May you be the same good fellow, Genial spirit, man and friend,

Till the shadows fall and lengthen, And earth's beaten trail shall end.

Signed on behalf of your neighbors, Mrs. Will Dreyer,

Mrs. Fred Sutherland, Mrs. Chas. Vance.

A suitable reply was made by the bride and groom and after the parcels had been opened a lunch was served by the ladies.

Then Mr. Jones entertained both old and young by showing some interesting lantern slides. The children were especially interested with the nursery rhymes shown by lantern.

The party broke up about midnight after singing "For they are jolly good fellows".

Entertain Parents on Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Clancy entertained at dinner St. Patrick's day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clancy who that day celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married at Stirling, Ontario, March 17th 1875.

Covers were placed at a prettily appointed table for ten guests.—Midford (Oregon) Press.

Mr. Andrew Clancy is the oldest brother of Mr. C. U. Clancy of Stirling and Dr. Clancy is the former's son.

Ivanhoe

(Left over from last week)

On Sunday evening the service in Beulah Church was in the hands of the W. M. S. with the president, Mrs. Baldwin Reid in charge. Music was furnished by a choir composed of members of W. M. S. assisted by Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Cook, who also gave a solo. The president gave a brief review of this branch of the W. M. S. from its organization 33 years ago. Mrs. John Clement gave a short address on W. M. S. work and the past or Rev. E. M. Cook gave an impressive address on Mission work emphasizing the splendid part taken by the W. M. S. The collection was given to W. M. S. funds.

Our cheese factory re-opened on Tues. 21st with Mr. W. J. Moore again at the helm.

BEULAH S. S. ELECTIONS OFFICERS
Beulah Sunday School held their annual re-organization on Thursday evening 23rd, with the pastor in charge.

The following officers were re-elected:

Superintendent—Mr. C. A. Mitz.

Asst. Superintendent—Mr. A. Wood.

Treas.—Harold Reid.

Secretary—Gladys Rollins.

Asst. Secretary—Marion Jones.

Teachers—

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Asst.—Mrs. Jos. Wood

Men's Adult Class—Mr. A. Wood

Asst.—Mr. Baldwin Reid

Young Ladies—Miss Cora Prest

Asst.—Myrtle Reid

Young Men—Mr. Stanley Prest

Asst.—Harold Reid.

Juniors—Mrs. A. Wood

Primary—Mrs. John Clement.

Mount Pleasant

The members of the Union Mission put on on a very successful concert and bazaar, Friday evening, in our community hall. Although it was a wet night still the young folks went on with their preparations and they were well rewarded as they cleared forty dollars (\$40.00). The programme was short but each number was exceptionally well given and great praise is due to the president, Mrs. Joblin for her untiring efforts. A light lunch was served at the close.

Mr. Totten of Texas visited his sister, Mrs. John Reid last week.

Two flocks of wild geese numbering nearly seventy were seen going northward last Wednesday about 7.30 a. m.

The last quarterly service to be held on Rawdon Circuit before Union comes in force was held Sunday morning. The church was well filled as friends from Wellmans and Bethel attended. The choir rendered two very appropriate anthems and Rev. Mr. Joblin gave a splendid discourse on the theme "Why Jesus chose Judas Iscariot as a disciple".

The annual election of officers for the League will be held Friday evening.

The younger folks and a goodly number of older ones have had the pleasure of gathering wild flowers in the nearby woods. What a joy to spend an hour or so flower hunting.

Our W. M. S. held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon and made arrangements for the delegates who will attend the convention held here May 15th.

Mr. H. Dufos and his men are busy working on Pump street, in order to improve and widen the roadway.

Sunday evening we are holding Mother's Day, also a "go to church" programme, including a pageant will be put on. Suppose we all attend!

Friends here were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Wm. Couch. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family at Carmel.

Mr. Melvin Booth, of Campbellford, spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Madoc Junction

A number from here attended the I. O. O. F. service in Stirling Presbyterian church and report a very inspiring service and sermon by the Rev. Mr. Simpson, a solo by Miss H. Burkitt. "If we all had the Spirit of Jesus" was rendered with excellent expression, a sermon in its self as Rev. Mr. Simpson said in appreciation.

Several from here are attending the Sunday May services in Stirling Methodist church lately and report earnest and appealing sermons by Rev. Mr. Barrett.

The Sunday School has been re-organized and started again last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews entertained friends from Napanee and Stirling during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett spent Sunday with friends at Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer have purchased a new player piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Sidney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Eggleton.

Epworth League

The meeting of the Epworth League on Monday night was under the direction of the first vice-president, Miss Myrtle Reid.

The programme consisted of a talk by Rev. E. M. Cook, of Ivanhoe, on "The Young People's League Centenary Rally" held in Toronto in November, and a solo by Mrs. R. H. Williams.

A contest was put on. The colour count showed an attendance of 95.



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Plants Windbreak

Mr. Sam Handy has just set out 200 white cedars and 300 Norway spruce on his lot on Church street. He procured the trees from the Ontario Forest Service. In a few years he should have an excellent windbreak around the rear of his property. The Forestry Dept. will furnish young

trees for windbreaks or for plantation purposes free. Those receiving them must agree to follow certain simple directions in the planting and care of the trees, however.

Send your out-of-town friends this copy when you have finished with it they will appreciate it.

Business Change

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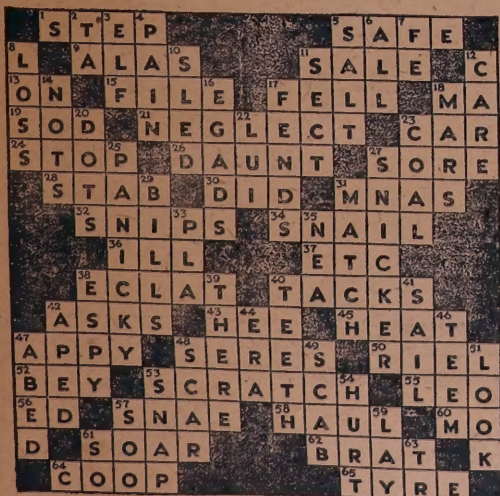
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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider
this column their very own. We
always appreciate receiving items
of local interest by telephone (59
post card or by a friendly call at the
office.

Mr. R. A. Elliott is out of town on
business.

Pineapple week at Luery's, 18c, 25c
and 85c.

The excavation is about completed
for the cellar of Mr. Wm. Whitty's
new residence on Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren of Blair-
ton called on Mr. and Mrs. John Tan-
ner on Sunday.

See the Normandy Voiles at Luery's
at 50c and 75c yard.

Mr. Harry Cosbey of the Royal
Bank, Vancouver, B. C. is visiting his
mother, Mrs. Ruth Cosbey.

Mrs. Wm. Bamber returned yester-
day from Toronto where she under-
went treatment for throat trouble.

Decorated glass tumblers at Luery's
6 in box 75c.

Dr. H. H. Alger is in Toronto this
week attending the convention of the
Ontario Medical Association. He will
return to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Cooney of Ni-
agara Falls, N. Y. spent a few days
with Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner, leav-
ing for home on Wednesday morning.

Mr. James Moore left last week for
Oshawa where he has accepted a posi-
tion with a firm of stove cutters. He
will be away for the summer months.

Rubber star pads at Luery's, 25c
each.

Capt. Heron will inspect the High
School Cadets on the School grounds
on Thursday, May 14th, at 2.30 p. m.
Everybody is welcome. 35a

Miss Geraldine Scott, nurse-in-train-
ing, at the General Hospital, Belle-
ville, had her tonsils removed last
week and is spending a few days at
her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott of Deloro
and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Harris of
Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. McGee and Mr. and Mrs.
Darins Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher and
Miss Blanche, of Belleville and Mr.
and Mrs. S. B. McGee and family of
Tweed spent Sunday at Mr. W. J.
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Dr. M. W. Sine has a hen that occasionally turns out an egg big enough to make the ducks sit up and stare. The doctor brought in one specimen to the News-Argus which measures 7 1/2 and 6 1/2 in circumference. It weighs almost 3 1/2 ounces.

Men be sure and see the fine hand tailored fancy worsted suits at Luery's \$25.-\$30., \$35.00.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Myrtle MacMullen has not been recovering from her serious illness as quickly as had been expected. She went to Kingston on Tuesday to consult a specialist.

Master Mac Lunmiss narrowly escaped drowning in the mill pond a week ago. He fell into the water at the south end of the bridge. Fortunately Jas. Conley and Wilfred Gravers

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SUNDAY, MAY 10TH, 1925
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—"Mothers' Day"
7.30 p.m.—"Habit"
The evening service is changed to 7.30 during summer months.
Monday 8 p.m.—League.
Tuesday 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

CARMEL, SUNDAY, MAY 10TH
Service—2.30 p.m.—"Mothers' Day"
Thursday 8 p.m.—Epworth League

Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. ROBT. SIMPSON
SUNDAY, MAY 10TH, 1925
10 a.m.—Sabbath School
Rev. R. Simpson will conduct services at 11 and 7.30 p. m.
Mission Band, Chinese tea party at Mrs. Bissonnette's, Monday at 4.15 p. m.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

REV. FRED G. JOBLIN, Pastor.
SUNDAY, MAY 10TH, 1925.
Wellmans—10.30 a. m.
Bethel—2.30 p. m.
Mt. Pleasant—7.30 p. m.
(Mothers' Day Services)
League meetings: Mt. Pleasant, Monday evening, Wellmans Tuesday evening, Bethel Thursday evening: Subject, lantern slides on Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress.
W. M. S. convention, Friday, May 15th, morning and afternoon sessions, in Mt. Pleasant church. A returned Missionary, Miss Rorke will address the meetings.

were working near. Although the latter could not swim he jumped in and was able to reach the boy without losing his grip on the wall and with Mr. Conley's help brought him out just in the nick of time.

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NOTICE

Wellmans Literary Society will hold a business meeting in the hall at Wellmans, Thursday, May 14th at 8 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present.
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Ivanhoe.....3.18 a.m.

From Montreal to Toronto:
Ivanhoe.....4.29 a.m.
Bonarlaw.....4.41 a.m.

From Ottawa to Toronto:
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Bonarlaw.....3.35 a.m.

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Canada from Coast to Coast

Halifax, N.S.—Plans to re-establish the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax next fall have been announced by Mayor Murphy of this city. His Worship intimated that the annual fair, which for many years prior to the war was the event of the year in this province, but has only been held once or twice since, would be revived this summer.

Saint John, N.B.—The construction of the new grain conveyor to No. 10 shed at West Saint John is rapidly nearing completion. The structure is now being painted and the machinery installed. It is expected that the job will be finished in a few weeks.

Montreal, Que.—Newsprint production in Canada during the month of March reached a new high level, according to a statement issued by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. The output during last month totalled 126,267 tons, compared with 113,192 tons in the previous month. The total for the first quarter of the present year was 363,811 tons, compared with 356,093 tons in the corresponding period of 1924 and 295,983 tons in 1923.

Simcoe, Ont.—Large shipments of White Wyandottes from the farm of Hon. John Martin, Ontario Minister

of Agriculture, have gone forward to Holland. One of the lot of 60 birds is consigned to the Dutch Government. The whole shipment is said to be the largest lot of pure bred poultry ever shipped from Canada.

Winnipeg, Man.—A large number of prize cattle exhibited at the recent Calgary show, have been purchased by the Live Stock Producers' Association, in order that a complete demonstration may be given this year in Scotland by the company of what the Western Canadian farmers can do in finishing steers.

Regina, Sask.—Eleven new bird sanctuaries have been established in Saskatchewan by the Federal Parks Branch. These sanctuaries are established for the protection of game birds during the breeding season.

Medicine Hat, Alta.—The large bottle machine in the Dominion Glass plant at Redcliff last month commenced operations. The starting of this machine adds 125 employees to their payroll.

Stewart, B.C.—Large quantities of mining machinery are arriving on every vessel from the south, destined for operating mines or for prospects that have been proven and will be developed this year.

CAPE TOWN WELCOMES HEIR TO THE THRONE

Addresses Are Presented to Prince from Indian, Malay and Other Communities.

A despatch from Cape Town, Union of South Africa, says:—The Prince of Wales was accorded a tremendous ovation when he arrived here on Thursday on the battle cruiser Repulse. From the time the cruiser poked her nose through the fog banks early in the morning and made her way, accompanied by a naval escort, to the landing stage, until a late hour at night, the Royal visitor was the centre of enthusiastic demonstrations.

The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General, and his wife Princess Alice, greeted the Prince on board the cruiser, and when he landed he was welcomed to Cape Town by Premier Hertzog and the members of his Cabinet and other high personages.

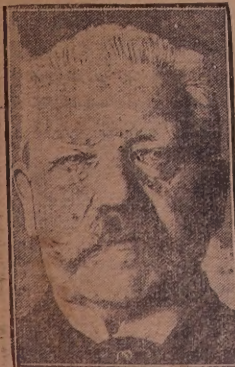
As the Prince put his foot on shore the sun broke through the clouds. A procession was formed and the visitor was escorted through the gaily decorated streets to the plaza in front of the City Hall, where the official civic welcome was extended.

Thousands upon thousands of persons thronged the route of the procession, and windows and balconies were crowded. Tremendous outbursts of cheering came from all points along the route as the Prince passed by.

The Prince received loyal addresses from Indian, Chinese, Malay and other Moslem bodies, and from the Cape colored communities. He reviewed the colored church boys' brigade, and also witnessed a parade of white and colored ex-service men and nurses and scouts.

In his address of welcome the mayor of the city assured the heir to the British throne that he would meet with nothing but loyalty during his visit. The Prince made a happy reply, in which he expressed deep satisfaction over the cordiality of the welcome accorded him.

After the civic welcome the Prince went to the reviewing stand in Government Avenue, where he was greeted by Cape Town's school children, who sang lustily for him "God Save the Prince of Wales." At noon the mayor and city council entertained the Royal visitor at a luncheon in the City Hall. After a toast to the King had been drunk the mayor toasted the Prince as the most popular guest South Africa ever had. The Prince replied briefly and the entire assemblage, which was an extremely representative one, stood and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

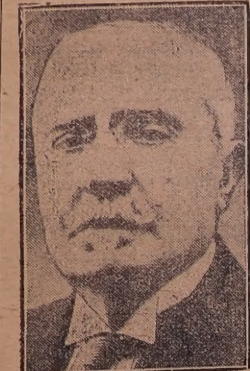


Paul von Hindenburg
German war lord, who has been elected as president of the republic by a decisive majority.

Death Rate of New Zealand Lowest in the World

The New Zealand birth rate last year was 21.67 per 1,000, the lowest but one ever recorded.

The death rate, 8.29, is claimed as the lowest in the world. The infant mortality has declined in four years from 60 per 1,000 births to 40.



DR. ALEXANDER TSANKOFF
premier of Bulgaria, who was among those wounded when an infernal machine was detonated in the cathedral of Sveti Kral at Sofia.

POUND'S SURE BASIS AIDS EUROPE'S MONEY

Strong Demand in London for American Securities Following Return to Par.

A despatch from New York says:—International business interests and international speculators are now anticipating the return to par of a number of other European currencies following the stabilization action taken by the Bank of England. Evidence of this belief was provided on Thursday in the foreign exchange market, which presented several price movements of interest. The feature was the shifting of speculation for the advance from the pound sterling to such bills as the various kinds of Scandinavian kroner and the Spanish peseta. Price gains ranged in these currencies from 10 to 30 points. The Swedish bill was the most active.

The pound sterling slowed down its upward gait. The price range for the entire day was only one-half cent, the lowest margin between its high and low quotation for a long time, and dealers said it was entirely possible that a review of their records would carry back as far as eleven years to find a similar instance of steadiness.

This reflected, so they said, the absence of speculation. Likewise, they reported, commercial buyers of sterling revealed more confidence. Instead of acquiring sterling bills in relatively small units as before, they more than doubled the size of their purchases.

With sterling's return to or near par, it was reported that a stronger demand has arisen in England for American securities. The investment trusts of the United Kingdom appeared to be especially desirous of replacing lines which they had to release during the wartime emergency.

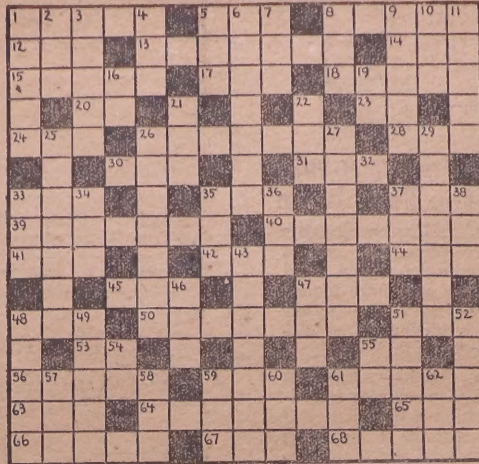
British War Heroes' Graves Encircle the World

A despatch from London says:—A chain of monuments to the sacrifices made by British troops during the World War encircle the globe. The report of the Imperial War Graves Commission says the beginning of the chain is in the graveyards on the Channel shores of France and Belgium, extends in an almost unbroken line to the Vosges, continues in Switzerland and on through Italy to Macedonia, the Balkans, Gallipoli and Smyrna to Syria and Palestine to cross the Mount of Olives.

The chain breaks there into two sections, one passing through Egypt to East Africa and the other going eastward to Mesopotamia, India and China before crossing Australia and New Zealand on the way to Canada and Great Britain and Ireland.

Teeth of enameled steel are now being manufactured at Krupp's famous works at Essen. The metal is the same mixture as was formerly used in making cannon.

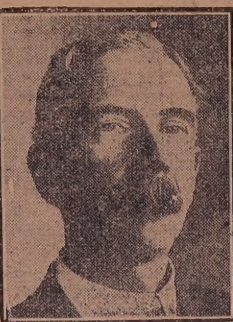
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

- | HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1—Charge | 1—Musical instrument |
| 2—Thoroughfare (abbr.) | 2—Traveled fast |
| 3—Got up | 3—Mass of cast metal |
| 4—A suffix meaning "pertaining to" | 4—Make a mistake |
| 5—Pound again | 5—Watering place |
| 6—A vegetable | 6—Large city in Canada |
| 7—Fire | 7—Total |
| 8—A limb | 8—Advertisements (abbr.) |
| 9—A weapon | 9—Musical entertainment |
| 10—Conjunction | 10—Ocean |
| 11—Abbrev. for title of a physician | 11—A planet |
| 12—Frequent | 12—Letters used to form comparative degree |
| 13—Mending | 13—Paid (abbr.) |
| 14—Kind of tree | 14—Proceeded rapidly |
| 15—Eagle | 15—Finish |
| 16—Parched | 16—Style |
| 17—A serpent | 17—Feared |
| 18—Part of the foot | 18—Getting larger |
| 19—Possesses | 19—A common bird |
| 20—City in Illinois | 20—Perform |
| 21—Very large city in U. S. A. | 21—The seed of an orange |
| 22—Tilt | 22—Also |
| 23—Brief poem | 23—Point of compass (abbr.) |
| 24—Thirty | 24—Coal-scuttle |
| 25—Instrument for writing | 25—Firmament |
| 26—Emmet | 26—City in Michigan |
| 27—The reply (abbr.) | 27—Fruit of a tree |
| 28—Removing dust | 28—Also |
| 29—Reverential fear | 29—Snake of the boa family |
| 30—Toward | 30—Condition |
| 31—Conjunction | 31—Get up |
| 32—City in Nebraska | 32—Unstanding |
| 33—An incalculable period of time | 33—Exclamation |
| 34—Join | 34—Upon |
| 35—Small rug | 35—Blemish |
| 36—Shrill cries | 36—Silly fellow |
| 37—Bag | 37—Period |
| 38—Open spaces | 38—Formerly |
| 39—Consumed | 39—Employ |
| 40—Happening | 40—Reddish brown |



DR. CHARLES G. ABBOTT
of Washington is leaving on a four-year trip around the world, measuring en route the daily heat of the sun, stars and other planets in the interests of long range weather forecasting.

Mexican Cross-Word Puzzles Come in Two Languages

A despatch from Mexico City says:—It took the radio-some time to invade Mexico, and not until the fact had firmly established itself in most countries of the world did Mexico City accept the entertainment which is now popular to an extreme.

The American cross-word puzzle found at once a most lucrative field in Mexico, although foreign residents were the first to become addicted to the complex word tangles.

The leading newspapers now publish a daily puzzle in Spanish, but in this respect a weekly magazine in English has started a novelty by making the solution of the puzzle more difficult, by requiring a perfect knowledge of both English and Spanish. For the magazine prints its weekly puzzle composed of English and Spanish words.

Needless to say, if the cross-word puzzle presents a difficult solution, it is the more so if its words are divided into two languages, and it requires a much more subtle mind, and a wider scope of knowledge.

It has captured the public, however, and the added difficulty in solving the puzzles seem to implant increased interest.

Aluminum, manganese, and mercury have all been discovered in one Italian mountain. It is believed that this mountain, which apparently consists of nothing but metal, contains gold also.

STRIVE TO BRING BACK OLD-TIME GERMANY

Marx Sends Message to Hindenburg Conveying Admonition for Continuance of Peace.

A despatch from Berlin says:—Hindenburg's supporters apparently intend to lose no time in bringing back the old-time Germany, even if, for the present, at least—it be in a Kaiserless, armless, navyless and powerless form. This is plainly indicated by the report that the Nationalists already are collecting signatures for a monster petition to have the black, white and red flag of Imperial days restored as the German national banner.

This report comes from Bavaria, where Hindenburg won some of his most spectacular victories at the polls on Sunday.

As for the Left bloc, it is beginning to recover from the blow dealt it at the polls on Sunday and is busy itself trying to make Hindenburg and his adherents put themselves on record as loyal supporters of the German Republic.

Ex-Chancellor Marx, Hindenburg's defeated opponent in the presidential race, has sent a congratulatory message to Hindenburg, scrupulously courteous in tone, but reading between the lines, like a schoolmaster's admonition to a pupil suspected to be on the verge of becoming unruly.

The real meaning of his polite sentences, as interpreted by political observers here, is: "Hindenburg, you must continue trying to execute the Dawes plan. You must continue trying to get along peacefully with France. You must continue keeping Germany in the Republican and out of the Monarchical groove. If you don't, we Republicans will soon get after you."

New Device to Detect Worms and Grubs in Wheat

A despatch from Seattle says:—A vigorous soup eater cannot be compared for noise to certain insects and grubs inhabiting sacks of peanuts imported from the Orient when inspected by the government here. By means of a newly invented microphone the presence of creatures possessing teeth is detected. Their showing can be distinctly heard.

The apparatus will be of great importance in detecting worms and grubs in fruit and stored grain.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.
Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.67 1/4; No. 2 North, \$1.63 1/4; No. 3 North, \$1.58 1/4; No. 4 wheat, \$1.48.
Man. oats—No. 2 CW, not quoted; No. 3 CW, 56c; extra No. 1 feed, 56c; No. 1 feed, 52 1/2c; No. 2 feed, 50c.
All the above c.l.f. bay ports.
American corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.25.
Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included. Bran, per ton, nominal; shorts, per ton, nominal; middlings, nominal; good feed flour, per bag, nominal.
Ontario oats—Nominal, f.o.b. shipping points.
Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, nominal; No. 3 winter, not quoted; No. 1 commercial, not quoted, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.
Barley—Malting, not quoted.
Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.
Rye—No. 2, nominal.
Man. flour, first patent, \$3.40, Toronto; do., second patent, \$3.90, Toronto.
Ont. flour—90 per cent. patent, nominal, in bags, Montreal or Toronto; do., 85 per cent. patent, nominal.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$8.00 to \$8.50.
Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$24.00.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$13.00 to \$14.00; No. 3, per ton, \$11.00 to \$12.00; mixed, per ton, \$9.00 to \$11.00; lower grades, \$6.00 to \$9.00.
Cheese, new, large, 20 to 21c; twins, 21 to 22c; triplets, 22 to 23c; Stiltons, 24 to 25c. Old, large, 27 to 28c; twins, 28 to 29c; triplets, 29 to 30c.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 37 to 38c; No. 1 creamery, 36 to 37c; No. 2, 35 to 36c; Dairy prints, 29 to 30c.
Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 35 to 36c; loose, 33c; fresh firsts, 31c; seconds, 27 to 28c.
Live poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do. 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 24c; do. corn fed, 22c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 22c.
Dressed poultry—Chickens, spring, 85c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; do. 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 24c; do. corn fed, 22c; roosters, 28c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 27c.
Beans—Canadian, handpicked, lb., 6 1/2c; primes, 6c.
Maple products—Syrup, per imperial gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c. Honey—60-lb. tins, 13 1/2c per lb.

MONTREAL.
Oats—Can. west, No. 2, 65c; do. No. 3, 61c; extra No. 1 feed, 56c. Flour—Man. spring wheat pats., 1st, \$9.40; do. 2nds, \$8.90; strong bakers', \$8.70; winter pats., choice, \$7.20 to \$7.30. Rolled oats—Bag of 90 lbs., \$3.45. Bran—\$26.25 to \$27.25. Shorts—\$28.25 to \$29.25. Middlings—\$34.25 to \$35.25. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.
Butter, No. 1 pasturized, 34 to 34 1/2c; No. 1 creamery, 33 to 33 1/2c; seconds, 32 to 32 1/2c. Eggs, fresh specials, 35 to 36c; fresh extras, 34c; fresh firsts, 31c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 50c.
Fair to med. calves, \$5.50 to \$6, good, \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt. Hogs, \$13 to \$13.25; select, \$13.50; sows, \$13.25 to \$10.50.

10-lb. tins, 13 1/4c; 5-lb. tins, 14c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 15 1/4c to 16c.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 32 to 33c; cooked hams, 46 to 47c; smoked rolls, 22 to 24c; cottage rolls, 24 to 26c; breakfast bacon, 28 to 31c; special brand breakfast bacon, 34 to 36c; backs, boneless, 35 to 42c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$21.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$20.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$19.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$44; heavyweight rolls, \$41 per bbl.
Lard—Pure tallow, 18 1/4c; tubs, 19c; pails, 19 1/2c; prints, 20c; shortening, tallow, 14 1/4c; tubs, 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c; pails, 15 to 15 1/2c; prints, 16 1/2 to 17c.
Heavy steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.25; do. good, \$7.25 to \$7.75; butcher steers, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75; do. good, \$6.50 to \$7; do. med., \$6 to \$6.50; do. com., \$5.50 to \$6; butcher heifers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do. med., \$6 to \$6.75; do. com., \$5.50 to \$6; butcher cows, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do. fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do. fair, \$3.75 to \$4; bologna, \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeding steers, good, \$5.50 to \$7; do. fair, \$5 to \$6.25; stockers, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do. fair, \$5 to \$5.50; calves, choice, \$10 to \$11; do. med., \$7 to \$8.50; do. common, \$4.50 to \$6.00; milk cows, choice, \$7 to \$8; do. fair, \$4 to \$5; do. med., \$3.75 to \$5; good light heifers, \$5.50 to \$10; heavies and bucks, \$5.50 to \$7.50; good ewe lambs, \$14.50 to \$15; do. med., \$13 to \$14.50; do. culls, \$11 to \$12; spring lambs, each \$10 to \$15; hogs, thick smooth, fed and watered, \$12.45 to \$14, f.o.b., \$11.75; do. country points, \$11.50; do. off ears, \$12.50; select premium, \$2.44.



Captain Alexander Ramsay
Who will command the flagship Calcutta upon the occasion of the visit to Canadian waters in June of the eighth British cruiser squadron. Captain Ramsay is the husband of Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught.

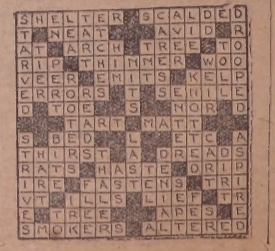
Bar Gold and Gold Coin Exported by Bank of England

A despatch from London says:—The Bank of England arranged for immediate export of nearly \$2,000,000 worth of gold, the first draft on its gold supply since removal of the embargo announced in Winston Churchill's budget speech Tuesday. Bar gold worth \$297,000 is being exported—\$281,000 to Switzerland, \$12,000 to Holland, and \$4,000 to Egypt. In addition, \$100,000 of gold coin is being shipped out—\$37,000 for India, \$10,000 for Switzerland and \$53,000 for Holland.

Maintain Wireless Communication on 8,000-Mile Trip

A despatch from Sydney, N.S.W., says:—A world record in wireless communication between ship and shore has been established by the Steamer Niagara on a voyage from Sydney to Vancouver. Using a new apparatus designed by the Amalgamated Wireless Company daily communication was maintained 8,000 miles across the Pacific. The new apparatus embodies some of the principles of the beam system, without reflectors.

Solution of last week's puzzle.



FILE COMPULSORY ARBITRATION PACTS

Switzerland, Italy and Sweden First Nations to Agree to Submit Disputes to The Hague.

A despatch from Geneva says:—Filing treaties at The Hague on Thursday, Switzerland, Italy and Sweden are the first nations which agree to compulsory arbitration of all disputes under The Hague Tribunal. The Swiss convention with Sweden provides compulsory arbitration of all questions within the legal jurisdiction of the court. The Treaty with Italy provides compulsory arbitration of every dispute, with the provision that it first be submitted to a conciliatory body, after which, if no agreement is possible, it will be submitted to The Hague.

According to League of Nations officials, a large number of treaties of similar character are being negotiated over all Europe, but the Swiss pact are the first to be filed officially at The Hague. They mark the initial movement for extensive compulsory arbitration exemplified under the defunct Bona protocol.

France is negotiating similar pacts with Switzerland and Czechoslovakia, while Poland, Czechoslovakia and other Balkan nations either have completed, or are contemplating similar agreements.

Story of Heroic Rescue by Boy Scout Just Being Told

A despatch from Chatham says:—Patrol Leader Jack Wood, aged 18, saved the life of "Chuck" Mapler, a Detroit boy who was spending the holidays with his grandmother in this city last summer, according to a story which has just come to light. Wilfrid McLeod, another Boy Scout, recently, the story at a Scout meeting, and the facts as told have been confirmed. Efforts will be made to secure the Scout Life-Saving Medal for young Wood.

It appears that one day in August last, Mapler, McLeod and Wood went swimming, although the grandmother had told Mapler not to go near the river. Mapler could not swim, but Wood went to his assistance and succeeded in bringing him to shore.

British Brides-to-be Can "See" Own Wedding

A despatch from London says:—Brides-to-be have been relieved of anxiety about how they will appear at the altar by enterprising London modistes who have inaugurated full-dress rehearsals wherein the bridal costume is shown on a mannequin clinging to the arm of a dummy groom, usually a chorus man from a West End show, making a little money on the side by working for the modistes. Paper flowers are used to set off the wedding gown, and all details of a church ceremony are simulated, even to a trailing row of bridesmaids, music and "churchy" scenery.

What 'Orange Pekoe' Means

Many buyers of tea have come to ask for 'Orange Pekoe' believing that it signifies fine quality. This is not, however, necessarily the case. In the trade 'Orange Pekoe' is only a name given to the first leaf below the bud or tip on any Indian or Ceylon tea bush. An 'Orange Pekoe' leaf grown at a high elevation usually possesses a very fine flavour. If, however, the plant is grown at a low elevation, it may still be 'Orange Pekoe' but also be of very poor quality. The consumer's only safeguard is to buy a tea of recognized goodness. High grown 'Orange Pekoes' comprise a large part of every blend of 'SALADA' and give to 'SALADA' its unequalled flavour.

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Love Gives Itself

THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD

BY ANNIE S. SWAN.

"Love gives itself and is not bought"—Longfellow.

CHAPTER XIV.

FELLOW TRAVELLERS.

The outgoing of a great ocean liner provides the kind of material in which a student of human nature finds much enjoyment.

He has but to stand at a convenient point of vantage, and, watching the faces of his fellow-beings, catching a word here and a phrase there, noting the down droop of an eye, a swift blush, or the secret, warm smile too often assumed to hide the starting tear, he finds himself introduced to a generous slice of the comedy men call life.

On all the outgoing boats there are solitary units, whom nobody ever seems to meet, or to send off with a parting word of cheer.

Thomas Boulter Affery, of state-room number thirty-nine, on the second-class deck of the liner, was such a one. From his outward appearance it certainly would have been difficult to gauge his status in society. He looked like one of those cosmopolitan persons who are frequently alluded to as citizens of the world. His clothes, London-made, though not in the centre of masculine fashion, sat well on his big, loose figure, while a hat of ample size and shape, intended rather for comfort than for smartness, and worn well over the brows, was becoming enough to his long, thin, saw-like face. He was very thin and wiry, but without a suspicion of weakness. His muscles were powerfully developed, and his color, though rather dark, was healthy, while his eyes, very deep and shrewd, were of a rather startling blue color, as when the sea reflects a summer sky.

He had come aboard early, as was his wont, for, being an accomplished traveller, he left nothing to chance. He had already placed his small belongings in the stateroom, learned the name of his room-mate, and was now simply watching the animated scene going on around him.

He was naturally more interested in the arrival of the second-class passengers, because he was aware that the gulf between the saloon and the second-class is practically unbridgeable, and that he would have to find such companionship as he desired on the voyage in his own class.

Presently his keen eyes were arrested by three figures—a tall, handsome, fair man, accompanied by an equally fine-looking woman, and a smaller, less arresting figure, coming over the gangway together.

"Now if by chance that should happen to be the Johnnie," he said to him-

self, "I would have a bit of uncommon good luck."

Truth to tell, Affery was rather surprised, looking at the man's appearance, that he should be travelling second-class. Undoubtedly, so far as outward signs were concerned, he belonged to the exclusive class for which the luxuries of steamship travel are reserved. The ladies with him were not less distinguished, and Affery was quite conscious of a keen quickening of interest as he watched them. In fact, after a few moments, he shifted his position to enable him to watch them better, though not obtrusively.

They went downstairs quickly, however, and were below some time, presumably inspecting the stateroom. When they came up again Affery very quickly moved once more, and walked deliberately to his room. When through the open door he beheld sundry articles of baggage—a kit-bag, a battered suitcase with various P. and O. labels on it, and a rug, he heaved a sigh of relief. Stooping down, he deliberately read the name on the label.

"Rankine, New York."

"Rankine?" Rankine? Scotch, for choice? Wonder who the women are? wife, sister, or maiden aunt?

At the last word he laughed, pulled the stateroom door to, and went upon the deck again. By this time most of the passengers were on board, and the bustle was considerable. It was some time before he located the trio that had interested him, and then he discovered that they had separated, and that only two were left. Quite evidently from their looks, they were bidding one another a poignant farewell. Affery decently turned away, for, interested beyond the common in his kind, he was free from the vulgar curiosity which respects no sanctuary.

Affery's last memory of England was the faces of these two women where they stood, side by side, clinging together on the sunlit landing-stage, trying to lift brave faces to the giddy height of the liner's deck, so that the voyager they loved should go, well-hearted, on his way.

But their faces were wan and dreary, and tears were raining down the smaller one's cheeks. On her companion's face, however, the expression seemed to indicate a grief too deep for tears.

Affery did not make haste to his stateroom, guessing that the tall stranger would probably be in possession of the first stiff stage of the exile's way.

Timed to sail at four o'clock, they were not actually under way until five. About half-past six, when they were across the bar, Affery ventured down to make some little change in his toilet. He found his room-mate in the last stages of his, tying a neat black bow above his dress-shirt. "He is in dress is not common in the second saloon, and Affery himself had no intention of changing. But the incident deepened the impression that the Rankine was travelling out of his class.

"Evening," said Affery briefly. "No hurry. I don't change on this bloomin' boat. They don't as a rule, outside the first-class saloon."

"Don't they?" asked Rankine, and, turning his head, he looked his companion full in the face. Liking what he saw there, he smiled.

"I don't suppose they'll ostracise me, will they, for getting into a clean shirt?"

"Oh, no, only they might christen you the Duke, or the Toff! I've known them tack it on to a man for less. They might even, under severe provocation, call you Cock-a-doodle-do!"

"Shall I take you again then?" No—I won't. I'll risk it to-night," said Rankine. "I'm just going. Fairly roomy cabin on the whole. It'll serve us if we don't get in one another's way."

"We shan't," said Affery briefly, as he sat down on the edge of his bunk. "I'm an early riser—when I go to bed at all. Habit I've got into. The Arctic Circle teaches a man all sorts of

odd things—the futility of dress-clothes among others!"

"You've been in the Arctic Circle—explorer, eh?" asked Rankine, interested already in the solemn-faced man with the merry blue eyes and the drawing voice which seemed to give his short sentences more point.

"Yukon," he answered briefly. "I suppose New York's your destination?"

"I haven't any destination at present," was Rankine's unexpected answer.

"Oh!" said Affery, significantly. "Does this explain why you are travelling out of your class?"

Rankine started slightly, not knowing whether to take this directly personal question well or ill. Once more disarmed by the straight glance of those wonderful eyes, he simply answered yes, and added that, in the meantime, he would make himself scarce.

They did not meet again till after dinner, for Rankine had made no arrangement concerning his seat at table, and found the breadth of the dining-saloon between him and his room-mate.

But quite naturally, they drifted together on deck and began to stroll round, feeling more and more drawn to one another.

"I suppose you've been often across the Atlantic?" said Rankine, fully conscious of a desire to know more of the man towards whom he felt so oddly drawn.

"This is my thirteenth time. Perhaps it may bring me a bit of luck. I haven't had much up to date."

"A queer thing is luck," said Rankine, musingly, as he made pause to strike a match. "It has no truck with some folks apparently. I've seen whole families blighted through lack of it, while others, no more deserving, flourish like the green bay tree!"

"That's so," assented Affery, and this time there was such an unmistakably American twing in his accent that Rankine hastily decided he must be an out-and-out Yankee. "I'm with you there; and sometimes it does seem as if it wasn't worth while fighting against it. Drifting with the tide is a darned sight easier."

"There isn't much drift about you, I could bet my bottom dollar," observed Rankine, with a sharp side-glance at the keen, virile profile.

Affery laughed.

"I can hop round a bit when necessary. The trouble is, all the hopping doesn't amount sometimes to a hill of beans. What are you going to America for, may I ask? You needn't answer unless you like, you know. I've been nine years out. Long enough to contract the universal national habit of inquiring into another man's business, though, at the same time, keeping a pretty tight and even finger on one's own."

"Does that sum them up?" asked Rankine, with a grin of pure amusement, hugely enjoying his companion's caustic remarks. "I don't mind telling you that I'm out after anything that can get in the States, or anywhere I can lay my hands on it."

Affery, in the throes of his unanticipated surprise, stood still on the deck. "You!" he exclaimed. "I find it difficult to take that in."

"Why?"

"Because you seem to embody the great B.P. at its toniest height. You look as if you've arrived long since, and could afford to watch the struggles of the non-arrivals with a kind of complacent pity. You look as if you had centuries of all that is best in English life behind you."

"Scotch," put in Rankine quickly. "There's a difference—don't you forget it!"

"I've seen the difference," said Affery with a smile. "From end to end of the American Continent, especially in its northern reaches, it is punctuated with your people. In fact, certain parts of British North America are simply Scotland."

"Is it so bad as that?" asked Rankine. "Then I wonder whether there would be room for yet another Scotsman?"

"Sure thing. What's your line?" "Faith, now you've got me! I haven't a line. I am, frankly speaking, in need of a job. If you've been thirteen times across the Atlantic, it stands to reason you must know a little about a few things of it."

"I know a few things of it. But can't you do anything? Are you a professional man, or a business man, or a soldier?"

"None of them, unfortunately, though I ought to have been the last," Affery glanced at the clear-cut, handsome profile, the fine figure, carried with an easy grace, and thought he understood.

"You've had family misfortune, I don't doubt—reverses—make it impossible for you to live on the family property?"

Rankine looked the surprise he felt. "How did you know? Has anyone told you?"

How could they? I've spoken to nobody on the boat bar the steward and yourself. I'm not a talking man. But the North-West is dotted with your kind. I've sampled them, and I know the brand."

The words might very easily have been offensive, but Rankine knew that no offence lurked behind those clear blue eyes.

"Do they often make good?" he asked, half diffidently, half eagerly. Affery seemed to hesitate.

"Well, to be quite frank—not as often as they might, considering what chances they've had. There's something wrong with the system in England. I haven't just tumbled to what it is."

"You are not English then?" Affery's smile widened and broadened.

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"Faith, and I just don't very well know what I am! Shall we say Irish for short? My father was Irish, and my mother Scotch. I was born in the Argentine, and went to school in a Norfolk village, and I've spent the last eighteen years roaming about the earth, especially the God-forsaken parts of it. That's where my soul is most at home."

"Eighteen years? But how old are you?"

"Thirty-seven. And you?"

"And you haven't an idea what you are going to do on the other side?"

"Not an idea!"

"Any money? But no, I needn't ask, or you wouldn't be travelling on this deck."

"Why not? You, for instance, might just as well be up above," remarked Rankine, nettled at his harping on the one string so insistently.

"Oh, I've chuckled the conventions long ago. I haven't had a dress-suit to my name since my mother—God bless her!—bought me my first dinner-jacket when I was a nipper of sixteen! You see they've no time for these togs, or what they stand for, in the Free West."

"What does it matter what a man wears? And if he prefers a clean shirt at one hour of the day rather than another, why should it be written up against him?" said Rankine lazily.

"It does matter, I admit—the habit, I mean. Saw a queer thing once on the



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prairies. I'd been riding hard for eleven hours; needing grub, made for a small, God-forsaken shack on the edge of an alkali lake, rode in found two chaps sitting in the verandah—save the mark!—a hot-plank was its name—grubbing tinned meat and biscuits, for they had made them themselves out of mouldy flour. They had tea in a pannikin, and two enamelled cups, but they had on 'glad rags' all the time!"

"Dinner clothes?" asked Rankine, beginning to smile, but arrested by something in the blue eyes which was not a smile.

"Right! They told me later, after I had sampled the bully beef and the tinned tea, that they did it to buck one another up, and prevent them from cutting their throats—or each other's! Fact! I wanted to howl. I laughed instead—the only way. This is a rotten cigar. Got anything a decent man could smoke?" He broke off, and Rankine knew perfectly that it was because he was so moved he wanted to change the subject.

Much talk of the same kind they had on that and other nights; but though Rankine parted with a small section of his family history, he did not so much as mention the women who had seen him off at Liverpool. Oddly enough, that was the only point on which Affery felt curious. But he took no underhand means of discovering what he wanted to know, believing that Rankine had his own reasons for his silence, and even respecting him the more because of it.

(To be continued.)

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Some Pincher, Too. Lobster Cop—"Hey, move on now if you don't want to get pinched!"

Minard's Liniment Fine for the Hair.

Paris and London wireless concerts have been heard clearly at Sarafand, twelve miles north of ancient Tyre. Sarafand is really Zarephath, or Zarepta, where Elijah's widow lived.

A farming implement has been invented to strip rice from the stalks while standing, so that the straw can be harvested separately.

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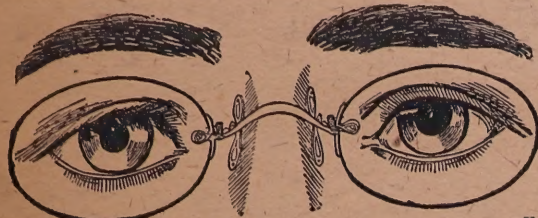
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Obituary

MRS. HELEN SHETLER

Mrs. Helen Shetler, widow of the late David Shetler, passed away at her home in Toronto on Sunday. Mrs. Shetler's maiden name was Helen Wescott. She was brought up in Prince Edward County, but after her marriage she spent some years on the Tucker farm near Stirling. About thirty years ago the family moved to Toronto. Two daughters and two sons of Toronto and one son in Detroit survive her.

The remains were brought from Toronto on Tuesday and interment made in Stirling cemetery.

Regular Meeting of Board of Education

The Board of Education met on Tuesday evening at the High School. As chairman Elliott was out of town, Vice Chairman Bedford presided. The other members present were: Trustees J. S. Morton, H. C. Martin, Dr. Walt, Morden Bird, C. F. Linn, John Marshall and W. S. Martin.

The Finance committee stated that they hoped to have valuations made of the school buildings about June 1st and to have the insurance adjusted in accordance therewith.

Trustee J. S. Morton gave a concise report of phases of the Trustee's section of the convention of O. E. A., at Toronto during Easter week. He outlined the efforts that had been made to have the Minister of Education maintain the grants to schools in small urban centres. He referred at some length to the matter of religious education in the schools and stated that he felt after hearing the subject debated that religious training should not be made compulsory in the public schools.

After some discussion it was decided to have the property committee procure swings for the Public School grounds to be used by children in the primary grade.

St. Andrew's Guild

St. Andrew's Guild held its regular meeting on Monday evening under the direction of the 1st vice-president, Miss Hilda Anderson. Mr. Donald Ross was leader, and a very able exposition of the Scripture lesson was given by Miss Nellie Tulloch. Her subject was the character revealed by conversation. Our interests as well as our culture are exposed in our ordinary conversation, so let us be careful how we talk, was the advice given by the speaker. Mr. Simpson then spoke a few words expressing his delight at

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Stirling Creamery, in the Village of Stirling, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William C. West, at Stirling aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William C. West, by whom the same will be settled.

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Notice to Creditors and Others

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Catherine Ross, late of the Township of Huntingdon in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Catherine Ross, late of the said Township of Huntingdon in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the twenty-second day of March, 1925, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the twenty-third day of May, 1925.

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being back amongst his people once more, and was officially welcomed back to the Guild by its president Miss Iva Luey. A piano solo by Thelma Green delighted the audience after which the topic for the evening was taken by Miss H. Findlay. She chose as her theme, two examples of Missionary heroism, one, James Evans, who did a wonderful work among the Indians of our North West, and Father Damien, whose work amongst the lepers of the Hawaiian Islands has been immortalized by Robert Louis Stevenson. In an attractive narrative form she gave the stories of the two men who responded so wholeheartedly to the call of the Master for service.

At the close of the meeting a geography match was conducted and thoroughly enjoyed.

Frankford News

NORTHUMBERLAND BASEBALL LEAGUE
Messrs. J. Finnigan, G. A. Simmons, Marshal Smith and W. J. Hatrick attended the annual meeting of the Northumberland Baseball League at Warkworth last Wednesday. Frankford was admitted to the League, along with Brighton, Colborne, Hastings, Campbellford, Rosemeath and Warkworth. The following officers were elected:—
President—C. W. Varcoe, Rosemeath.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. W. Davidson, Campbellford.

Sec. Treas.—Mr. Davey, Rosemeath.
Executive—One delegate from each club.

Frankford plays the opening game at Colborne on Monday, May 25. A large crowd of rooters will accompany the team.

Miss Regina Turley of Montreal is visiting at her home.

Miss Mabel Hughes of Picton is spending a few days in Frankford. Mr. Wilbert Rogers was in Belleville, on Thursday last.

Mr. Carl Gunter, who has been visiting friends in Frankford, is returning home to-day.

Mr. Albert Laws had his right arm badly cut at the Paper Mill on Tuesday. He was taken to Belleville Hospital.

Mr. Bert Mott went to Toronto for a few days on business.

Mr. Fred Windoner who has been ill with tonsillitis for some time, is able to be out around again.

The Free Methodist D. Q. M., was held on Sunday. A very large crowd attended.

Mr. John Casement of Wooler was in town Saturday.

Mrs. S. Herrington is visiting friends in Newmarket.

Mr. Earl Hinchcliff, from Gilmour, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons.

*Wellmans W.I.

The April meeting of the Wellmans W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Emory with a good attendance. In the absence of the President, Mrs. B. Rupert, Miss L. Pollock presided. The meeting opened by singing "The Institute Carol", Roll Call, "Spring Suggestions".

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. Thos. Hubble gave a reading, entitled, "Signs of Spring". Miss L. Pullock a reading, entitled "Giving people a chance". A Scotch reading, "The doors are closed at ten" was well given by Mrs. E. Todd. Mrs. Mrs. V. Taylor contributed several piano selections.

A duet "Wanita" by Mrs. B. Totton and Mrs. J. Thompson.

Miss E. Rainie a reading entitled, "A Gift".

There were several selections of community singing. Collection 85c. The hostess served maple cream candy. After a vote of thanks to the hostess the meeting closed by singing "The National Anthem".

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. E. Todd on May 21st. This will be the annual business meeting and election of officers.

Here and There

The Good Roads Department of Manitoba expects to complete the Trans-Canada Highway through that province by October the first. This will complete the road from Brandon west to the Saskatchewan boundary.

The city of Halifax, N.B., is planning to re-establish its Provincial Exhibition this coming fall according to Mayor Murphy. The fair has only been held once or twice since the war prior to which it was an annual event.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner at Liverpool, England, is taking steps to interest Canadian business men in the export of crushed oyster shells to Great Britain. The United States exports 20,000 tons of crushed shells annually to the British Isles.

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School Fairs Will be Better Than Ever

Seed Distribution Completed by Mr. Ray Atkin, Agricultural Representative—Two New Fairs—Will all be Held Earlier.

There will be nine school fairs in Hastings County this year. In addition there will be one held at Wilberforce in Haliburton, under the supervision of Mr. Ray Atkin, Hastings County representative. This will be two more than were held in 1924, the Bancroft and Wilberforce fairs being the new ones. The one at Bancroft will be a large one as ten schools have entered the competition in that district.

In all there are 114 schools enrolled for the competitions; 2881 pupils have been supplied with seeds and eggs and there will be 3500 home garden plots connected with the work.

Mr. Atkin completed the distribution of seeds last week. Only tested varieties of seeds which have proved most suitable for conditions in this section of the province, have been sent out. The following are the varieties used: Oats, Banner; barley, O.A. C. No. 21; Spring wheat, Marquis; field corn, Wisconsin No. 7; sweet corn, Golden Bantam; Mangolds, yellow Leviathan; turnips, purple top Swede; beets, Detroit dark red; carrots, Chantenay; onions, yellow Globe Danvers; parsnips, hollow crown; potatoes, (early) Irish Cobblers, (late) Green Mountain and Dooley.

While the fair dates have not been definitely decided as yet, it is planned to have all the exhibitions earlier than last year. If present plans work out, they will all be held in September. This will be a distinct improvement on former years.

St. Andrew's Guild

St. Andrew's Guild met on Monday evening, its programme planned by Miss Myrtle Spencer, second vice-president. Miss Agnes Morton was leader, and the Scripture lesson was read and a few well chosen words on keeping the Sabbath said by Miss Chrissie Simpson. The topic for the evening, "Where and how should we spend Sunday?" was ably handled by Mrs. Harper Rollins. She suggested that we should study our Bibles, be regular in church attendance, and make periodic examination of ourselves. In this way our consciences would become quickened so that we could determine for ourselves the answer to this important question. Miss Ruth Gibson and Mr. Arthur Munro contributed solos which were enjoyed by all. The next number consisted in a short address by Allan Donnell on one of the responsibilities of citizenship, namely a knowledge of the resources and inhabitants of one's country. To illustrate his talk, he showed lantern slides of the work the church is doing in Northern Ontario. Mr. Simpson brought the meeting to a close by some timely remarks and reminiscences.

Specialist Coming to Stirling

Dr. Alex. Ray, eyesight specialist of Belleville will be at the Whitty Hotel, Tuesday afternoon, May 19th, from 2 p. m. till 6, (or later if by appointment).

Painting by Master Turns Up in West

Cousin of Stirling Man Owns Genuine Velasquez—Will Likely Sell for Fortune.

To wake up one beautiful morning to discover that a picture that had cost you \$10.00 at a second hand store was really an old master valued at a very cool million, is a rare experience. It has come to Mrs. Stuart Livingston, of Vancouver, who, by the way, is a cousin of a good citizen of Stirling, Mr. J. D. Mills, manager of the Bank of Montreal.

The picture was purchased by the late Mr. Livingston in Winnipeg some years ago. It has recently been identified by an expert as a genuine Velasquez worth (possibly) a million dollars. The Toronto Star Weekly devoted a full page to the subject last Saturday. It may be mentioned that Mrs. Livingston has been offered \$200,000 for the picture and will probably accept it.

Council Considers Waterworks

A special meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening to report progress on the proposed waterworks.

Considerable discussion took place as to the best method of financing the project and as further information was desired on some aspects of the question the meeting adjourned for a day to enable the Reeve to consult authorities in Belleville.

Epworth League

The meeting of the Epworth League on Monday night was under the direction of the Missionary Department.

The programme consisted of a Missionary story by Miss Gladys Rollins, entitled, "The Medicine Hat", and a solo by Mrs. Joblin. The topic "India" from our study book the "Clash of colour" was taken by Miss Lillian McGuire. The speaker showed clearly how the unity of India is steadily being built up by railways, newspapers, telegraphs, etc., and how at the same time a new world vision is creating a dissatisfaction and unrest among her people.

A contest was put on. The colour count showed an attendance of 57.

Rink Items

A general meeting of shareholders and all others interested in the proposed covered rink will be held on Friday evening (to-morrow) at 7 o'clock. Everyone come, important business will be transacted.

The W. I. will have a tea, in aid of the rink fund on Tuesday 19th at 5.30.

To Install Street Lights

At the meeting of the Village Council on Tuesday evening it was announced that the committee on electric lighting had decided to put a new light on Charlotte Street near the Public school, another on Church Street near the junction with Annis Street and a third at the Mill-dam bridge. The lighting on Station Street will be changed to one-light fixtures and more double lights will be placed on upper Front St.

Canadian Cheese Leads in World Markets

Canada again forged ahead in the world's cheese markets last season, after a temporary eclipse by New Zealand and Australia. The following table issued by the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch at Ottawa is of interest in marking the progress made.

Prov.	Boxes	1924			1923		
		Spl.	1st	2nd	Spl.	1st	2nd
Ont.	1,006,317	.42	88.84	9.88	.40	88.0	14.2
Que.	469,883	.25	75.04	23.54	1.17	533,151	1.2
P. E. L.	18,150		56.78	30.19	7.03	15,751	62.4
TOTALS	1,534,350	.37	84.38	14.23	1.02	1,458,129	.97
Boxes by Spl.	1st	2nd	3rd		Spl.	1st	2nd
	5,823	1,330,821	225,464	16,242	1,123,157	288,338	32,401

Horses Run Away With Heavy Roller

Mr. M. Searles had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, on Tuesday. He was driving a heavy roller on the farm of Mr. Clayton Tucker. The tongue of the implement snapped and Mr. Searles got down to unhitch the horses, when they suddenly took fright and ran away. Mr. Searles was able to throw himself partly out of the way, but the roller passed over his body. It is probable that the broken tongue raised the roller sufficiently to prevent it doing any serious injury to Mr. Searles. He was badly shaken up and bruised, but is otherwise little the worse for his adventure. The roller was completely wrecked and one of the horses slightly injured.

Masons Pay Fraternal Visits

About twenty officers and members of Stirling Lodge A. F. & A. M. motor-ed over to Tweed last Friday evening and paid a fraternal visit to Tweed Lodge. They were given a hearty welcome by their Tweed brethren and during the evening exemplified the work of the third degree in a very creditable manner. Visitors were also present from Madoc, Bancroft and Brighton. The members of Tweed Lodge will pay a return visit to Stirling this evening (May 14th) and will work the first degree.

BEULAH W.M.S.

Total amount raised \$90.01. Out of this amount \$12.57 was raised through mite boxes and \$23.54 from Easter Thank offering. Expenses for the year \$7.51. Leaving to be sent to the Branch Treasurer \$92.40 an increase over last year of \$22.30.

There were 13 annual members and 5 life members. Two new members have just been added making 15 annual members.

Chinese Tea Party

The regular monthly meeting of the Maple Leaf Mission Band was held at Mrs. Bissonnette's on Monday afternoon with 31 in attendance. A number of members sang in costume, "Whither Pilgrims are you going", Lorne Anderson gave a Chinese selection on the piano and Margaret Green sang very sweetly "Jesus Loves Me". A motion song by some of the members "Come with me to China Land" was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Merritt Sine showed a lot of curios from India and told the history of such, explained about the numerous snakes and the scarcity of pure water and the filthy pools the natives bathed in and drank from. At the close Miss Anderson took pictures of the members in costume and also a group of the whole band. Then the Chinese Tea was served at which the members learned, in a measure how meagre the food was in China where hundreds never in their lives had a full meal a day. At the present thousands are starving as the crops have been a failure. So we must all strive to deny ourselves to help our brothers and sisters in far off China.

Mothers' Day Services in Methodist Church

A church full of people assembled in the Methodist Church Sunday morning last, for the Mothers' Day service. Almost everyone wore a bouquet of flowers either white or colored that told its own story. The musical part of the service was especially good, the choir in full numbers sang "Seek ye the Lord" and Miss Conley sang a special number "Wonderful Mother". The pastor spoke to the mothers on "Behold thy mother". Special interest was taken by some who owned cars to have some four older ladies present. The service was unique and interesting throughout.

A Heavyweight Egg

Another hen domiciled near Stirling has been trying to make a goose of herself. The other day she produced an egg that measured 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 and weighed 44 ounces. As the measurement would indicate, the egg is shaped very much like a goose egg and is almost as large. The shell is somewhat creased and oddly marked. It is the product of a barred rock owned by Mr. Vernon Matthews.

Will Send Delegates to Conference in June

At the morning service in St. Andrew's Church last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Simpson announced that a meeting of the congregation would be held 15 minutes after the evening service. Those members who intend to remain with "the Presbyterian church, by whatever name it may be called" attended the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Simpson presided and at the outset read a letter from the Presbyterian Church Association which requested the members to select delegates to attend a Conference of the Association to be held in Toronto early in June.

Rev. R. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fargery were appointed for that purpose.

Minto News

Mothers' Day was well celebrated on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Sweet, and baby Marjorie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan.

Miss Genevieve Reid spent the week end with Miss Beatrice Hogle.

We are glad to hear that Miss Evelyn Cook who has been in Belleville Hospital is recovering from her operation.

Miss Effie Jeffrey, Miss Edna Tanner, and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey and baby Marguerite spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hogle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McMaster and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Searley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin spent Sunday with Mr. Fred Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Mr. Robert Stout of Oregon, United States, is visiting his brother, Mr. Richard Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid and Miss Gladys Reid spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston recently.

Miss Mary Fitchett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vance spent Sunday with Mr. Robert Vance who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sine, and Freda also Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sine spent Sunday in Queensborough.

Miss Ida Vance spent Friday evening with Miss Helen Green.

Mount Pleasant

On Sunday evening a very large number attended service in being "Mothers' Day". The religious Education Council of Ontario supplied leaflets for the service as it was "go to the Sunday School Day" also. Mr. Jas. Sharpe, the Supt. opened the service and during the programme Rev. Joblin gave a splendid address in story form of the child "Moses and his Mother". A Pageant on Mother's kindness was put on with Mrs. Arthur McAdam taking the leading part.

Mrs. Elgin Chard and Misses J. E. Gemmell and Dorothy Sharpe spent Saturday in Belleville.

Don't forget to attend the W. M. S. convention in the church Friday and hear Miss Rorke, returned Missionary.

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Horticultural Society Plans Summer's Work

Delegation from Agricultural Society Waits on Directors—Public Flower Beds to be Cared For.

The Directors of the Horticultural Society met last Thursday evening to arrange certain phases of the Society's activities for the summer. President C. Tucker and Mr. L. Meiklejohn of the Agricultural Society waited on the Directors with reference to assistance at the Fall fair. Mr. Tucker outlined a plan which was considered favorably and will likely be acted upon if ratified by the Agricultural Society.

President Belshaw and Secretary Halpenny were named a committee to have the park cultivated this summer, in order to kill out the graveyard moss growing there. Mrs. Walt, Mrs. Bissonnette, Mrs. Halliwell and the President were appointed to look after the planting of the window boxes at the library and the flower beds at the cemetery.

As the official provincial lecturer on horticulture could not come to Stirling until June it was decided not to arrange for a public meeting this season.

River Valley

The annual meeting of the R. V. W. I. was held at the home of Miss Gertrude Heasman on Thursday, May 7th. Mrs. Clifford Barragar was elected President and Miss Nellie Searles Secretary for the coming year.

Mr. George Bush spent the week end at his home here before leaving for Detroit where he has secured a position in one of the banks there.

Miss Gertrude Heasman spent Sunday with Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Dorothy spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mrs. Fred Carr spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hanna spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Messrs. Ross and Roy Bush.

Quite a number from here attended the morning service in the Methodist church on Sunday in honor of "Mothers' Day."

WEST HUNTINGDON

District News and Views Conducted by ARTHUR WILSON

It was a glorious victory that West Huntingdon Young People's League won on Tuesday evening. They made Aikens League debaters bite the dust in the final debate for the district championship. The event was looked forward to with some misgiving, as the Aikens team had defeated Belleville in the semi-finals. Miss Violet Kerr and Mr. Philip Carr, once more upheld the banner of West Huntingdon. They have yet to be defeated and declare their intention of drinking from the cup that represents the championship of the Conference. In this instance they defended the negative on the subject: "Resolved that Trial by Jury should be abolished".

Mothers' Day services were held in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Sunday. There was a large attendance at both services.

Messrs. Earl Vrooman and Morley Haggerty have each purchased a Chevrolet car.

Herb. L. Martin Passes in Saskatoon

Spent Boyhood in Stirling—Had Built Splendid Business in Saskatoon—Death Quite Unexpected.

A feeling of gloom spread over the village on Monday morning when word was received from Saskatoon that Mr. Herbert L. Martin, eldest son of Mr. W. S. Martin of Stirling had passed away. The late Mr. Martin had undergone an operation in a Saskatoon hospital a few days prior to his death. He was making good progress and a letter written by his wife on Saturday evening which reached here on Tuesday was most hopeful in its tone. But his condition must have changed suddenly for the worse for he died at seven o'clock on Sunday evening. Mr. Martin was only 41 years of age and had been in the West just 20 years. During the past few years he had built up a large business in lumber and builder's supplies in Saskatoon.

His wife was Miss Anderson, a sister of "Nurse" Anderson and a niece of the Misses Judd. Besides his wife, Mr. Martin left two sons one of whom has been attending school in Winnipeg and the younger one at home. The funeral took place in Saskatoon yesterday afternoon.

Burnbrae News

Rev. Mr. McKenzie preached a splendid "Mothers' Day" sermon on Sunday from the text 1 Sam. 2: 10. "More-over his mother made him a little coat and brought it to him from year to year, when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice". There was a large congregation. In the evening he conducted a communion class. Preparatory service will be held the first Sunday in June.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. T. Donald last Thursday. There was an attendance of 27; the collection amounting to \$4.20. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Watson.

The W. M. S. met at Mrs. George Anderson's on Wednesday and will complete a quilt donated by Mrs. Arnold for the box to be sent to the North West.

Baseball is the rage just now. There will be a practice Thursday evening at Menie.

The "tug-of-war" boys are putting themselves in trim to pull against the Percy team on May 25th in Campbellford. Big celebration will be held that day on the Agricultural grounds. Now, boys don't loose the ovals.

Frank Little our cheesemaker is busy these days decorating. Good luck to you Frank. It is a pity the farmers could not compete for a prize like that the cheesemakers are competing for. It would be well worth while.

A number of the farmers are through seeding, but growth is very slow on account of the cold weather.

CARD OF THANKS

The Misses Shetler wish to express their deep appreciation and grateful acknowledgement, to the friends of Stirling and vicinity for their kindness and sympathy in the death of their mother.

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Canada from Coast to Coast

Kentville, N.S.—The contract has been let for the construction of a steamer for the Minas Basin service, to sail between Parrsboro, Kongsport and Wolfville, according to an announcement made by George A. Graham, general manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

Saint John, N.B.—Cattle trade between this port and the United Kingdom has been particularly active during the present season and while returns are not yet complete, the total number of head shipped is expected to equal if not exceed that of last year. During the week just ended over 1,200 head of cattle went forward to England.

Sherbrooke, Que.—Another new industry is assured to the Eastern Townships through the announcement just made of the formation of the Paramount International Rubber Co., Ltd. It is understood that the new company has completed arrangements for taking over a modern plant at Farnham which is particularly adapted to the manufacture of rubber products. The company will manufacture under what is known as the Paramount Patented Vacuum process, which is regarded as the most important development that has occurred in recent years in the rubber industry.

Belleville, Ont.—Many yearling Holstein heifers are being bought up in Hastings County for shipment to Alberta, where ranchers are going into dairying in earnest. One Alberta

company, it is said, has five hundred of these yearlings on a farm near Stirling ready for shipment.

Winnipeg, Man.—The 1,800 beekeepers in the Province of Manitoba with 22,118 colonies, produced 1,802,000 pounds of honey, worth \$195,000 in 1924, according to a report issued by the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture.

Rogina, Sask.—Saskatchewan's bee population is due for an increase in May; 120 out of the 400 registered beekeepers in the province having advised the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture of their intention of adding to their apiaries. At present there are approximately 2,000 colonies of bees registered in the province. It is estimated that the bee population is about 40,000,000 at present, which will be further increased by 80,000,000 this spring.

Edmonton, Alta.—Western Canada's mayors are to meet in Edmonton on July 13, during the Edmonton summer fair, to discuss such questions as banking, credit, Oriental trade, immigration and colonization. The conference will include delegates from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Victoria, B.C.—A stand of Vancouver Island timber was purchased by Frank J. Barnum to be preserved in a park as an example to posterity of the tall monarchs that existed in British Columbia before they were levelled by the woodman's axe, it was announced here.

MET DEATH WHILE CLEANING HIS PISTOL

St. Thomas Barrister Killed in His Home—Served in Somme Drive.

A despatch from St. Thomas, Ont., says:—Two army pistols, relics of the great war, cost Martinell H. McLachlin, prominent lawyer, his life here on Thursday, when in the act of cleaning them, one exploded, the bullet piercing his heart.

After lunching at noon with his wife and mother at his residence, 1 Wellington St., Mr. McLachlin decided to spend the remaining part of the luncheon period cleaning two heavy calibre revolvers that he used as an officer in France. He had finished cleaning one of the guns and was working on the other when it was discharged. His wife, formerly Miss Dorothy Smith, daughter of Dr. F. W. Smith, was in an adjoining room when the explosion occurred, and accompanied by Mr. McLachlin's mother, she rushed into the living room and found him lying on the floor in a pool of blood.

His legal partner, W. L. Wickett, died early this year and Mr. McLachlin had just completed the taking over of the business.

Enlisting with the 70th regiment, during the early stages of the late war, Mr. McLachlin served during the Somme drive in France and returning to Canada at the close of the war served for a time with the W.O. R.S. at Quebec. He was active in reorganizing the Elgin regiment, being commissioned as Captain. He was a member of St. David's lodge, No. 302, A.F. and A.M., and of the St. Thomas Golf Club. Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by one brother, Archie McLachlin, of Montreal, Que.

Ottawa Men Victims of Monoxide Gas in Closed Car

A despatch from Ottawa says:—As the funeral of Sidney Morgan, of this city, victim of monoxide gas poisoning while driving on Saturday in a closed car with a leaky exhaust heater, was being held here Thursday afternoon, Thorpe Brown, aged 28, of Kazubazua, Que., one of his companions in the car, died in a local hospital. Gilman Brown, a brother, who was the third occupant of the car, is expected to survive.

The three men were overcome by the gas on Saturday afternoon while driving in the Gatineau hills. They managed to get out of the car and fell unconscious in the road. Passers-by thought they were intoxicated and their condition was not realized until Sunday morning, when they were rushed to the hospital. Morgan died on Sunday evening, but hope had been entertained for the recovery of the Brown brothers.

GERMAN SHIPPING COMPANIES ADOPT SCHEME TO CAPTURE BRITISH TRADE

A despatch from London says:—Plans for carrying the shipping war against British companies into the enemy's country were made by the direction of four of the largest German steamship lines at a conference just concluded here, states The Morning Post. Under the scheme adopted it is likely that every large German liner plying between Hamburg and North, Central and South America and the Far East will call at a British port to capture as much British and French trade as possible. The four companies represented by these managing directors at the urgent conference in London are: the Hugo Stinnes Steamship Line, the Hamburg-Amerika Line, the Sudamerikanisch and Norddeutscher Lloyd.



Montagu Norman

Governor of the Bank of England, who conducted the preliminary negotiations at Washington and Wall Street in connection with the \$300,000,000 credit Britain obtained before reverting to the gold standard.

VICTOR OF BATTLE OF FALKLAND ISLES PASSES

Sir Doveton Sturdee Was Admiral of Fleet and Defeated Germans in 1914.

A despatch from London says:—Sir Doveton Sturdee, admiral of the fleet, who commanded the British squadron in the battle of Falkland Islands in 1914 and later participated in the battle of Jutland, died on Thursday. He was sixty-six years old.

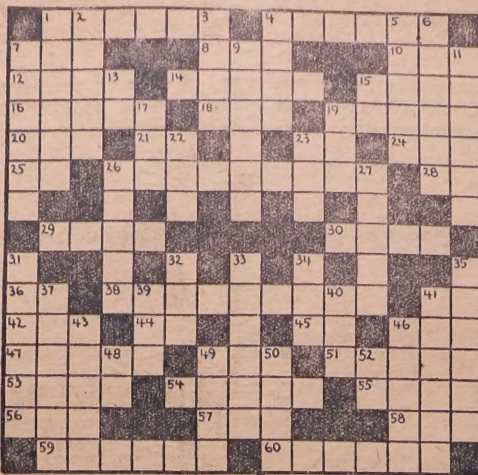
According to Senator De Veber of Lethbridge, a St. John man, the late Admiral Sturdee was a native of St. John, N.B. The senator claimed that he was a schoolmate of Sturdee, who left St. John in 1869 with three other young boys, to enter the Imperial navy.

Chinese Hold Rites on Tracks Where Boy Was Killed

A despatch from Shanghai says:—The surprising juxtaposition of ancient customs with modern progress in the treaty ports of China has been demonstrated again by a recent incident in Tientsin. One year ago a Chinese boy was killed by a street car.

On the anniversary of his death relatives came to pay homage to the spirit. They conducted their rites on the street car tracks of one of the main lines in the city. Traffic was held up for almost an hour, but the authorities had too much respect for Chinese traditions to interfere. Only after the ceremony had been fully carried out did car service resume.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—To trade
- 4—To make a great show of
- 7—To poke sharply
- 8—To imitate
- 10—Man's name (abbr.)
- 12—A musical melody
- 14—Active
- 15—What mammals are usually covered with
- 16—To distill, as dew, upon
- 18—Suffix used to form superlatives
- 19—Disloyal
- 20—The busy insect
- 21—Honey-eating bird (Hawaiian)
- 23—An island possession of U. S. (abbr.)
- 24—A measure of weight
- 25—Prefix, same as "in"
- 26—Interpretation
- 28—A South Atlantic State (abbr.)
- 29—Porkers
- 30—Jacob's brother (Bible)
- 36—Interjection
- 41—Preposition
- 42—Funny word for "head"
- 44—Prefix meaning "not"
- 45—A measure of capacity (abbr.)
- 46—Part of the body
- 47—Sharp sounds of a horn
- 49—Request
- 51—Familiar flower
- 53—English river, flows by birthplace of Shakespeare
- 54—To cook over the coals
- 55—To make a shrill sound
- 56—Human beings
- 57—A sum total (abbr.)

VERTICAL

- 1—Whalebone
- 2—Stay, remain
- 3—Anger
- 4—An animal's skin
- 5—Did business, traded
- 6—A great American inventor
- 7—A middleman
- 9—A part of a flower
- 11—To twist violently
- 13—Old English (abbr.)
- 15—Interjection
- 17—Sorrow
- 19—Away from
- 22—Single
- 23—Disease of chickens
- 26—Kneave
- 27—Month of Jewish calendar
- 31—A small breed of chickens
- 32—Bull, dark-brown color
- 33—Lithesome
- 34—A mild falsehood
- 35—To force
- 37—A cabinet member
- 39—A country of Europe (abbr.)
- 40—Not in
- 41—Threefold
- 43—A famous American pioneer
- 46—Foreign
- 48—A weight (abbr.)
- 49—A salt inland sea in Russian Turkestan
- 50—A hawk-like bird
- 52—Aloft



Basil Hall

President of the British Medical Association, who addressed the Ontario Medical Association at Toronto on "Gastric Surgery."

Little Things Count.
"There's a young woman who makes little things count."
"How does she do it?"
"Teaches arithmetic in a primary school."

Reward Offered by English Society for Ink to Tattoo Pigs

A despatch from London says:—Pigs in England are to be tattooed for identification purposes. Several inks already have been tried out, but the idea has not as yet been perfected, therefore to stimulate further interest the scientific research committee of the Large Black Pig Society has offered a reward for a satisfactory system of tattooing.

The present system of ear notches or numbered ribbons for registration of pigs is very unsatisfactory, says the society, which recently has been urging ink manufacturers to turn out a product which would make possible not only the tattooing of black pigs, but Berkshire, or blonde pigs, as well as different kinds of cattle.

New Disease Caused by Irritation from Radio Sets

A despatch from Berlin says:—Irritation of the skin of the ear from radio head-sets has become so frequent that German medical men, investigating its characteristics, found it deserved a new name. They christened it "Radiodermatitis." The disease is caused from use of ear-pieces made of material containing coal tar and anthracene oil.



The Prince of Wales receiving homage from an African gold coast chief, while on his tour of British territories in the "Dark Continent."

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO
Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.86½; No. 2 North, \$1.83½; No. 3 North, \$1.76½; No. 4 wheat, \$1.61.
Man. oats—No. 2 CW, not quoted; No. 3 CW, 61½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 61½¢; No. 1 feed, 56½¢; No. 2 feed, 58½¢.
All the above c.i.f. bay ports.
American corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.25.
Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included. Bran, per ton, nominal; al; shorts, per ton, nominal; middling, nominal; good feed flour, per bag, nominal.
Ontario oats—Nominal, f.c.b. shipping points.
Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, nominal; No. 3 winter, not quoted; No. 1 commercial, not quoted, f.o.b., shipping points, according to freights.
Barley—Malt, not quoted.
Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.
Man. flour, first pat., \$9.80, Toronto; do, second pat., \$9.30, Toronto.
Ont. flour—90 per cent, patent, nominal, in bags, Montreal or Toronto.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$8.00 to \$8.50.
Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$24.00.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$13.00 to \$14.00; No. 3, per ton, \$11.00 to \$12.00; mixed, per ton, \$9.00 to \$11.00; lower grades, \$6.00 to \$9.00.
Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20½¢; twins, 21 to 22¢; triplets, 22 to 23¢; Stiltons, 23 to 24¢. Old, large, 27 to 28¢; twins, 28 to 29¢; triplets, 28 to 29¢.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 27 to 28¢; No. 1 creamery, 26 to 27¢; No. 2, 25 to 26¢; Dairy prints, 29 to 30¢.
Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 35 to 36¢; loose, 33¢; fresh firsts, 31¢; seconds, 27¢.
Live poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 20¢; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18¢; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 24¢; do, corn fed, 22¢; roosters, 15¢; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 22¢.
Dressed poultry—Chickens, spring, 30¢; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 28¢; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22¢; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 25¢; do, corn fed, 22¢; roosters, 20¢; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 27¢.
Beans—Canadian, handpicked, lb., 6½¢; primes, 6¢.
Maple products—Syrup, per imperial gal., \$2.40; per 6-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26¢.

MONTREAL
Oats, CW, No. 2, 70½¢; CW, No. 3, 63½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 61¢. Flour, Man. spring wheat pate, firsts, \$9.80; do, seconds, \$9.80; strong bakers', \$9.70; winter pats., choice, \$7.60 to \$7.70; rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.40; bran, \$26.25 to \$27.25; shorts, \$28.25 to \$29.25; middlings, \$34.25 to \$35.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.
Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 33¢; No. 1 creamery, 32¢; seconds, 31¢. Eggs, fresh specials, 35 to 36¢; fresh extras, 34¢; fresh firsts, 31¢. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 50¢.
Canners, \$2 to \$2.50; calves, mixed lots of med. and fairly good veals, \$6; good calves, \$7; thin drinkers, below \$5.00.

BRITAIN NEEDS HER CAPITAL AT HOME

Old Country Calls Halt to Export of Gold in Purchase of Foreign Securities.

A despatch from New York says:—Marked decrease in British buying of bonds in the New York market is attracting attention in connection with the return of Great Britain to the gold standard and the advance of sterling exchange practically to par. The general interpretation is that Great Britain is effectively preventing the export of capital, though no official measures in that direction have been taken. The mere passing of the word among British banking and stock exchange houses that the Bank of England frowns on foreign security purchases, at the present stage of British financing, is sufficient to check the outflow of money.

With the British so recently returned to the gold standard, the need of large reserves of capital at home is seen, both to fortify Great Britain in the competition for foreign trade and in the maintenance of exchange. It is pointed out that, in the present stage, heavy British participation in American securities, necessitating the selling of sterling, would increase the difficulties of the Bank of England in maintaining the exchange market without the use of its gold reserves.

The demand for London for securities here, particularly some issues of foreign dollar bonds, has not stopped completely, however, and bond dealers say that it is not likely to do so, since there is no means of absolute control over the international flow of capital, and such operations are encouraged by the price spread in securities here and abroad.

Swedes Are the World's Greatest Match Makers

A despatch from Jonkoping, Sweden, says:—A match a day for every man, woman and child in the world is now being turned out by the factories owned and controlled by the Swedish Match Corporation, according to a report issued here.
The average output now amounts to 30,000 matches a second, or 10,000,000,000 boxes a year. If placed in a single pile the match boxes made in eight months would reach from the earth to the moon, it is alleged.
Practically all the raw materials used for match making in Sweden have to be imported; the aspen wood comes chiefly from Russia.

Solution of last week's puzzle.
PRICE STS. AROSE
IAN R POUND S FEA
ANGER ARMS S FEA
ROR R C E D R A T
O R D A N I N G A S H
A L E R N T D R Y P
A S P E T O E O H A S
C H I C A G O N E W Y O R K
T I P O D O D E I D R Y
O P E N E A N T O
A N S T O U S T I N G A W E
B A N T R U S O R R
O M A N C O N U N I T E
M A T S H R I E N S S A C
A R E A S A T E V E N T



Sir Doveton Sturdee
Admiral of the fleet and victor over the Germans at the battle of Falkland Islands, who died recently.

MILLIONS OF CHINESE DIE FROM STARVATION

Famine Stalks Over Wide District in Province of Kweichow.

A despatch from London says:—Hundreds of Chinese are dead and millions dying from starvation, and the population is resorting to cannibalism in Kweichow Province, China, according to a despatch to The Daily Express.

The roads are covered with the dead and dying, and families, struggling forward to the towns, drop off one by one from exhaustion. The leaves and bark have been stripped from the trees, and man and beast are now living on grass and human flesh.

The foreign missionaries are doing their utmost, but as the rice crop has not been harvested, it is impossible to relieve the entire districts, many parts of which have been depopulated by the fleeing natives. The money of the Provincial Treasury has been exhausted. The famine area includes sixty districts.



George H. C. Smythe
Canadian canoeist, who paddled from Sydney, N.S., to New York, and from London to Rome, reaching the latter city on May 6.

Autos Help Glass Trade.
More than half of the plate glass used in the United States goes into automobile construction.

Appearance of Tea No Guide

The only way to test tea is to taste it. Many people have the idea that a finely rolled and tippy tea is superior in flavour to a large rough leaf. In reality this is not of necessity the case. The altitude at which the tea plant grows determines the amount of essential oil and alkaloid theine in the leaf. The essential oil gives tea its flavour; the theine contributes the stimulating value. The only way to insure always receiving a uniform quality is to insist upon a skilfully blended and scientifically sealed tea like "SALADA" whose reliability, goodness and delicious flavour have become a household word.

"SALADA"

Love Gives Itself

THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD

BY ANNIE S. SWAN.

"Love gives itself and is not bought."—Longfellow.

CHAPTER XIV.—(Cont'd.)

A certain kind of intimacy is forced upon the traveller on board ship; unless he unobtrusively proclaims himself a churl, he finds it difficult to escape from his environment. The surest method of obtaining the necessary peace is to tack on to one companion.

Alan Rankine had little or nothing of the churl in his composition, but there were very few passengers in the second-class saloon to whom he could talk with even a passing sense of pleasure. Again and again he blessed the luck which had given him Affery for a room-mate incidentally learned that Alan's whole available capital was one hundred pounds, and that no more was likely to be forthcoming.

While he obtained by suggestion, rather than by cross-examination, these outstanding facts from his travelling companion, Affery remained singularly reticent regarding his own intentions. On the evening of the fifth day, however, when the other side was practically within sight, if not hail, he suddenly came, to close quarters.

They were strolling round the deck after dinner. It was a heavenly, calm night—the sea like a millpond, and the sky studded with a million stars. The

air had lost the chill which is never absent in mid-Atlantic, and lounging about on the deck was, in consequence, singularly pleasant.

"Say, Rankine, if it's a fair question—and, after all, you needn't answer it unless you like—what's your idea in New York? I suppose you have sheaves of introductions."

"Nary a one," answered Rankine lightly, for his spirits, which certainly had dropped to zero at the moment of leaving England, had been rising steadily. "And to be quite frank, I haven't an idea. As I told you the first night out, I'm going to look out for a job."

"In New York?" queried Affery, with a queer look on his face.

"I might have a try there," Rankine answered lightly.

Affery shrugged his shoulders. "My advice to you is—don't. New York's a bad place to starve in. I've done it, and I know."

"You have?" asked Rankine with quickened interest. "Oh, tell me another."

"I have. I've been a hobo, sleeping out in Madison Square and Union Park; I've been a washer-up in a delicatessen shop, a shouter on a megaphone, and a bar-tender—the only job I struck in New York."

"You couldn't do it, old chap! Don't try. And the money you say you've got would last about six weeks."

Rankine took his pipe from his mouth as if it had lost its flavor. "See here, old chap. Now you have asked me the straight question, I'll do what I've been thinking of since ever we've met. You've had experience of this side. Do you know of any opening likely to be available for a chap like me?"

Affery turned, and, half pausing, fully met his eye.

"No, Rankine, I don't know a single one. And my advice to you is, once more—don't."

"Well, but—" began Rankine, a trifle testily. "You know what I'm up against. I've got to get a job somewhere, and my only reason for asking is that your experience of the country must be worth something."

"You're right," said Affery lightly. "It's worth a good deal. But it isn't a particularly joyful kind."

"Perhaps you don't want to part with it," said Rankine, with a slightly aloof air, as if his pride suddenly leaped up in arms.

"Let's go and sit down and yarn," said Affery, gripping him by the arm.

CHAPTER XV.

THE WANDERERS' DREAM.

"So it's luck you're pretty well trusting to, old chap?" observed Affery, as they drew two deck chairs into a sheltered lee-way, and turned up the sharper night air. "Well, luck's about the queerest thing on earth. You haven't had much up to now, I gather?"

"Precious little. Only one stroke—if you exempt good health, a fairly cheerful temperament, and a few good pals."

"One stroke—eh?" repeated Affery, and lingered, as if longing to hear what it was.

But Rankine did not enlighten him. His face was turned towards the green and heaving masses of the sea, and there was more in his eye than the emigrant's yearning for home.

"A queer thing is luck. How it do-sets the best of chaps positively shuddering, but a complete and finished job! It doesn't seem to be any kind of use fighting against it. I've seen it times out of number."

"It's a pretty hopeless doctrine, isn't it?" observed Rankine rather shortly. "I suppose you're elating it at me as a warning not to expect too much on the other side."

"Don't expect anything, for you won't get it. It's the cocksureness of the Englishman."

"The cocksureness of the English-

man," went on Affery, precisely as if he had not heard, "which puts up the Western buck. It has never come down again, so far as he is concerned. That's why, outside some offices and places in the West, you strike the legend, 'No English need apply.'"

"I say. Is it so bad as that?" Affery nodded.

"That's why the mining and the lumber camps are so full of them. Mighty decent chaps most of them but the victims of their own in-justice. Heavens! Don't it die hard! I do believe it's like the worm that dieth not. The best most of them can do is to cover it up."

"But in its way it's fine to think one's country the best in the world. As you haven't any particular country, naturally you don't grasp it."

"It isn't exactly that. *Patriotism* is all right within limits. It's ramming it down other people's throats that's so blamed stupid! And new countries are no better. They're on the look-out for slights—don't you see? Fully aware of their own conditions, they've got to bluff—and bluff hard—to try and convince people they don't exist."

"I see," observed Rankine, as he stretched his long legs across the well-scrubbed deck. "Then mum's the word on the other side?"

"That's so. And you must be prepared for heckling, good-humored questioning, in fact—to turn you inside out—that is their first, and generally most successful endeavor."

"If they turn me inside out, then the climate is going to have an extraordinary effect on me! I'm not Scotch for nothing!"

"Oh, you have to give 'em an answer of some kind. They'll draw it out of you like a corkscrew. You can't squish them," answered Affery with a laugh. "But the Yank is a thundering good chap when you get him at close quarters. And you'll find it pays to shake hands with him—they're awful duffers for shaking hands."

"If they keep 'em clean I shouldn't mind; though it must get a trifle monotonous after awhile," said Rankine, with his easy-going laugh.

"I'm talking of the States just now—principally New York. As one gets further out, men and manners change till you get up against the big, original silence. You find that in perfection at the Yukon, where I'm going."

"What for?" asked Rankine interestedly. "I thought the Yukon was played out as a commercial enterprise, or even as an adventure card, long since."

Affery appeared to ruminate upon the words. The expression of his face completely changed, until he appeared like a man who dreamed dreams and saw visions.

"I went over the trail in 'ninety-eight," he began slowly. "Heard of it, I suppose?"

"The trail to the Klondyke, you mean? I've heard, or—wasn't it?"

"Yes. There were thousands of us—no rail then, hardly a trail. Only about a third of the gold-seekers ever reached the goal. It took me thirteen months."

Affery appeared to go over one pass," said Rankine incredulously. "What happened?"

"We had to camp for eight months in the snows, waiting for the ice to go out; and don't forget that the Yukon is fifteen hundred miles long!"

"Good God! And when you got there, was there any gold at all?"

"I seem to remember that the boom fizzed out rather quickly."

"Plenty of gold," said Affery slowly, and the deepening solemnity of his face laid a strange hold on Rankine's imagination. "But it's not belonged for common men—it'll be tended to the Titans, as it has always done. The poor humans who essay it will be crushed in these awful fangs!"

"What Titans, and what fangs?" asked Rankine, more and more puzzled by the strange imagery of his companion.

"The ice and the snow, of course. It will never be possible, on account of climatic conditions, to get up the necessary plant, or make work profitable. But the pay streaks are rich enough."

"But surely I've heard of some fortunes being made?"

"They were made, but never carried out of the Yukon. Gold! There's millions hidden on that awful river, Rankine, among the canyons! Millions, I tell you!"

"But what's the good if, as you say, it can't be got out?"

"Millions were got out—hidden by the men who got it. It's never been retrieved. Why? Because they

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died in their tracks, carrying their secret with them! I know of one buried treasure. It belonged to a chap they nicknamed Arizona Red, at Bonanza. They said he was a murderer from the States, but if that was true then I only wish that there were some non-murderers with a soul apiece half as white as his. We pulled together for awhile. He was on the trail a month ahead of me, and he staked a claim and made good, ahead of everybody. Queer beggar!—after he had worked like a yellow slave for a month or so on end, he would suddenly set out at night, for Dawson, paint the town red, and then come back and settle down quietly! Yet, with it all, he was a white man, and I'll never meet his like again."

"What became of him?" asked Rankine, feeling enthralled as he had never been by the most thrilling tale of adventure he had read in his boyhood.

"He died of double pneumonia. I was with him at the end. I nursed him, and in his delirium he talked incessantly of the gold he had hidden, and which was to have taken him back to Arizona to redeem the old homestead. There were womenfolk on it who were dear to him. But I never got to know either their names or the place where they lived. I made a journey to Arizona first time I got clear—about a year after he died. But, of course, it was like looking for a needle in a haystack. I hadn't the ghost of a clue."

"So he died babbling about hidden gold?" mused Rankine, feeling his pulses oddly stirred by the strange recital. "But probably it was only the ravings of a sick man whose mind was obsessed by one idea."

"Not altogether. There was gold, for Arizona Red had talked of it often in his normal moments. He was beginning to trust me—well, as one man trusts another he has proven in these hellish wastes. Towards the end, when we both knew that there wasn't a chance, he tried to give a clue—but it was no use."

"But didn't you have a look for yourself?"

Affery smiled the big, slow smile of superior knowledge.

"It wasn't tied up in a stocking foot or hidden under the floor, or on the roof of the shack, my son! These things are not done in the Yukon. Arizona trusted the mother-earth from which he took it. But no human intelligence will ever locate, much less strike, the lucky spot."

"That seems rather hard, doesn't it, after your poor pal's superhuman labor to get it out?"

"Sure thing. But that's the law of the Yukon," answered Affery. "There is a kind of sacrifice in man's efforts to wrest her treasures from that great white world. I'm always



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conscious of it, every time I go back. But I can't stop anyway. I hate the curse of it! I've known men wrench themselves free with frightful oaths and vows, and they were back before the snows melted on the trail another spring! I'm going back now."

"But what for?" repeated Rankine stupidly.

Affery shrugged his shoulders. "I've been out of it two years. I bought a place in Dongol, near my father's birthplace, and tried to locate; but it's no good. The thing's in my blood, I suppose. I'll go back, and back, and finally lay my bones beside Arizona's among the snows. Well, a man might easily have a worse finale!"

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BORROWED THOUGHTS

I'm glad the sky is painted blue
And the earth is painted green
And such a lot of nice fresh air
All sandwiched in between.

ANON

Air Camp for Hastings

Borden camp is to be abandoned as a base for the Air Force of Canada. Experience has demonstrated that the site was entirely unsuitable and it was only a question of time until a new one would have to be selected. Chas. Hanna M. P., observed these signs of the times and set his heart on having the camp transferred to Deseronto. He encountered opposition from a number of quarters, but it seems practically assured now that he will be successful in his efforts. The Deseronto site is said to be one of the very best available, all factors considered, so that Mr. Hanna did good work, not only for his constituents, but for the country, in urging its consideration by the Dept. of National Defence.

The Value of Oratory

Oratory is an ancient art, much more ancient than civilization. It has wielded a tremendous influence on human conduct and progress in all ages. It reached its zenith while the aristocracies of Greece and Rome ruled the world. As a factor in democratic government it will always be potent and for that reason it is somewhat surprising that more attention has not been given to the development of this ancient and noble art. That it may be acquired is amply proved by the life and work of Demosthenes, perhaps the greatest orator of any time. As a youth he was slow of speech and even had to overcome an tendency to stutter.

The plan to conduct annually an oratorical contest among the students at the High School is a very commendable one. The initial contest held on the 28th of April demonstrated that there is latent talent a plenty to be developed. In this issue we publish the prize winning oration by Miss Freda Thompson. Quite apart from the acquisition of skill in speech-making, even a casual reading of Miss Thompson's oration will show that the assembling and arrangement of material for such an address has an educational value that is well worth while.

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Political Problems at Ottawa

By Our Ottawa Oracle

Ottawa, May 11. With the budget out of the way the House of Commons is now attempting to get into a faster stride in an effort to dispose of the plethora of business that still awaits attention. Last week the salary revision for the lower grades of the civil service was approved by Parliament and consequently there is joy in some quarters of the government departments. Under this revision the cost of living bonus that has been paid since the war is wiped out and practically the equivalent amount is made a part of the regular salary schedule. It is a change that has brought satisfaction to some and the reverse to others, the latter being principally those of the unmarried class, who do not contribute to the support of their families.

Parliamentary gossip largely circles around the trouble within the ranks of the progressive party. It seems to be more serious than a mere rift in the lute. The matter came to a head when some of the party failed to vote as a unit on the budget. The chief whip of the Progressives J. Fred Johnston for example, voted differently from Robert Forke, the genial leader. Since the party entered the House in 1921 with a total of 66 there has been a succession of minor tempests or internal eruptions. The Ginger Group is one outcropping. Mr. Crerar quit after a brief period as leader and was succeeded by Mr. Forke. Last week he issued an ultimatum to his followers and a caucus was held and the air was somewhat clarified as a result but all the clouds have not yet vanished. What will be the ultimate outcome is for time to disclose.

An interesting episode developed during the week. Occasionally the members of the House of Commons have taken a fling at the Senate and discussed Senate reform. The other day the Hon. George Lynch Staunton, a member of the Upper House, who in professional life is an able lawyer, opened up a broadside on the Commons. He wants its members reduced. He holds that the House is no benefit to the country, but rather the cause of much expenditure. Even the Senate is too large he admitted. This Senator from Hamilton finished his somewhat depressing account by declaring that with banners flying and bands playing the country is riding into the jaws of financial death. Whether this be so or not is a matter on which there may be diverse opinions. In any case at the next general election the people will be asked to vote for 245 members for the House of Commons instead of 235 as was the case in 1921 and there are many anxious aspirants for the several vacancies in the Senate which grim Death has caused in recent months.

Meanwhile those of the ordinary rank and file may pray for good weather and a bountiful harvest, which would, no doubt, help the country some.

Resources of Northern Ontario

By Miss Freda Thompson

Prize Winning Oration at the High School Oratorical Contest on April 28th.

The history of Northern Ont. is a history of surprising discoveries. First we in Old Ontario, heard of Muskoka, a great play ground, a place for camping, boating, fishing and hunting. The railway made its way farther north in the hope of finding good agricultural land. Suddenly came the announcement of silver mines of amazing richness, and a great mining population swarmed into Cobalt and the surrounding country. The discovery of gold caused another sensational influx of population. Still farther north was found a fertile tract of land, the clay belt, rivaling the western prairies in wheat producing qualities, and well timbered and watered. This will be reached by the Ontario Government railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the Canadian Northern.

The process of discovery is not yet complete. We have already found silver, gold, nickel, water-powers, timber, land capable of producing the finest grains and vegetables, and spacious playgrounds for health and pleasure. There may be more surprises.

As the building of the Canadian Pacific railway led to the discovery of the vast nickel-copper deposits of the Sudbury area in 1883, so did the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway lead to the discovery of the world-famous silver deposits of Cobalt in 1903, and, indirectly to the great gold deposits of Porcupine in 1909.

The intense and widespread prospecting which followed the Cobalt discoveries developed a hardy class of prospectors familiar with bush conditions in Northern Ontario. These men spread out from the line of the Temiskaming railway, as it was extended northwesterly from Cobalt to Cochrane, and made successive discoveries of gold-bearing ore, of which the greatest were those of Porcupine in 1909, followed by Kirkland Lake in 1912. The finding of these gold-bearing areas has changed the status of gold mining in Ontario from one of insignificant proportions to that of an industry which has attracted the attention of the mining world.

The production of silver in Ontario in 1912 chiefly by the Cobalt mines was 30,719,831 ounces or 1/7 of the world's output while the total product since the beginning of 1912 has amounted to 156 million ounces, with a

value of about \$2 million dollars.

Nickle from the mines in Sudbury in 1912 was 70 per cent of the world's supply.

The profits derived from the mineral industry are considerable. Taking the province as a whole, dividends to shareholders in 1912 would approximate 14 or 15 million. They were obtained chiefly from the silver ores of Cobalt and the nickel-copper mines of Sudbury.

Let us now look more closely at the great forest wealth of Northern Ontario which is indeed very important.

The northern forests comprise most of the area north of Lake Superior and the entire territory drained by the rivers flowing into James Bay.

This is occupied chiefly by the pulp-producing trees. The tree of widest distribution and greatest value is the spruce. Growing everywhere in varying quantities are the balsam fir, the birch, the poplar and the Banksian pine. The white and the red pine are sprinkled at the Southern border of the pulp wood area, but disappear entirely towards the north. There are no other trees apart from these few species, of any important quantity. The northern pulpwood area has hardly been touched, while the southern forests have been almost exterminated.

Patricia, still farther north and not long ago added to the province adds fully 100,000 sq. miles of wooded lands. An exploration of Ontario north of Canadian Pacific Railway was undertaken by the Government in 1900, embracing about 60,000,000 acres. It was found that the territory is covered chiefly by forests of spruce, jack pine and poplar.

The Government of Ontario has permanently set apart from settlement 13 million acres of crown lands as forest reserves in Ontario.

In this great Laurentian forest, logging has been carried on since the beginning of the industry in Ontario, gradually reaching back farther west and north to more inaccessible parts as the price of lumber rose and grade standards eased off. During this long period of exploitation white pine has been the main basis of value in the forest, yet Ontario still leads eastern Canada in the annual softwood lumber cut of white pine, red or Norway pine and hemlock.

Little is known about the forest conditions in the extreme northwest portion of the province in districts not traversed by railways. It seems evident, however, that the proportion of Jack pine increases as one goes westward, and, also, that the mixed associations are more frequent occurrence. There are many pulp-mills in northern Ontario.

Northern Ontario contains 20 million acres of alluvial soil, or one of the greatest expanses of fertile territory to be found in the world and this does not include the vast stretches of agricultural land south and west of James Bay. The great fertile clay belt is far from being in the extreme north of the province; it lies in the southern portion of Northern Ontario. Having longer hours of sunlight than in Old

Ontario, the crops are correspondingly benefited, and the time of harvest in the north and south tends to be equalized.

During the period of glaciation in eastern Canada the Laurentian Plateau was in the main area of denudation, leaving the higher portions in general to-day a rocky surface with very thin soils. This is the nature of the major portion of the plateau in Ontario, and this constitutes the absolute forest area. Northern Ontario has warm summers with cool nights and very cold, dry, bracing winters. More of the precipitation is in the form of snowfall, and the logging practice is based upon this.

This great area is not inaccessible. As a result of the foresightedness of the Government, railways form a convenient network enabling the marketing of all of kinds of products.

The enormous drainage basin of Hudson Bay provides a grain-growing, pulp producing area, which is one of the greatest expanses of fertile territory in the world. There are abundant alternatives for energetic settlers and adequate facilities for making a contented and ample living during the initial stages of land clearing and eventually a handsome ever increasing income.

The success of some energetic stock raisers in using Crown lands for grazing purposes indicates a future growth of immense proportion for the industry. High rocky ridges with meadows between, abundance of water and natural fencing, and the ability annually to renew the wild marshhay, render possible good openings for even the small capitalists who desire to advance sheep and cattle raising. Shepherding is being successfully carried on.

The rivers of Northern Ontario teem with fish. Thus it is an alluring field to the fisherman while this vast country abounds with almost everything the hunter might seek. The great districts of Northern Ontario are reached by railway where hunter and angler find plenty of game.

Thousands of sportsmen enter this area of strength and pleasure every year.

We must not forget the rivers which supply the cities and towns of Northern Ontario with abundance of cheap power. None of the districts produce coal, but they have that much cheaper power, white coal, or electricity. The rivers are wild torrents rushing swiftly on and render abundant supply of cheap power to run the large mills of Northern Ontario.

There is surely reason to hope that in this vast region there are homes for millions of people, and opportunities for men and women who have the qualities of the pioneer, qualities which have marked all the races that have played their part in building up the Canadian nation.

Obituary

ROSE ANN MEAGHER

Rose Ann Meagher, wife of John Ingram passed away at her home, 1 mile east of Campbellford, on Saturday morning, May 2nd. She was stricken with paralysis a week previous and never regained the power of speech.

The late Mrs. Ingram was born near Springbrook fifty-seven years ago and leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, six sons and one daughter, Elmo of Warkworth, James of Codrington, William, Robert, Harry and Fred at home and Mrs. Jack Donohoe of Harold, also five sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Fred Gibson, Mrs. Joseph Poquette, Miss Ella Meagher and Jack Meagher of Toronto and Miss Julia and James Meagher of Springbrook. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning to St. Mary's church and cemetery, Campbellford. High requiem mass was sung, by Father Phelan, assisted by Father O'Sullivan of Wooler and Father Ferguson of Warkworth.

CHAS. SEARIGHT

Chas. Searight a respected resident of Peterboro died suddenly on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Jetty Thompson of Stirling is a daughter. The funeral is taking place to-day. Interment is being made at Norwood. Fuller account will appear in next week's issue.

Rotation of Crops.

It is highly important that the soil be given a rest, oats following oats, or corn following corn is not good farming. It is soil mining. If the soil is rich the soil will be delayed, but the time will surely come when those who do not give the soil a chance must pay the price and suffer in reduced crops, plant diseases, insect injury, and weeds.

No one rotation is the best under all conditions, but to all accepted crop rotations, certain principles can be applied, so that each particular farm can be fitted with a definite plan suited to its peculiarities. Give the matter of crop rotation some consideration, it will pay you. The staff of the Ontario Agricultural College will be glad to help you with any farm problem.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. College.



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Time to Apply.

Apply on a calm day just as soon as the first few plants in the fields show flowers. It is very important to spray early. If the plants are left too long the treatment is not nearly so effective. If a heavy rain comes within 24 hours after the solution is applied it will be necessary to spray again.

How to Apply the Solution.

An ordinary hand pump barrel sprayer, such as is employed to spray fruit trees, may be used, or a potato sprayer can be used to do the work. Care must be taken to see that each mustard plant is covered with the solution in the form of a fine spray. The work must be thoroughly done and at the right time.

Chickweed.

Chickweed is a very troublesome weed in moist or sandy places. Some reasons it is much worse than others is climatic conditions favor its growth or otherwise. Constant hoeing will keep it in check, and hand weeding is also often necessary.

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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telephone (59 post card or by a friendly call at the office.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Zwick spent the week-end at Ormsby.

Mrs. Harold Martin has been visiting in Toronto for a week.

J. M. Clark P.D.D.G.M., was a visitor at I.O.O.F., District meeting in Campbellford, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Parkin of Winnipeg, Man., visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Meggison and other relatives this week.

Dr. and Mrs. McCreary of Belleville called on Dr. and Mrs. Zwick on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John A. Ketcheson of Belleville spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Robt. Reid.

Frankford Band Minstrels played to a packed, pleased House in Frankford, in Stirling Town Hall next Wednesday evening.

Frankford Band Minstrels made a bit at Warkworth and were re-engaged for Warkworth Fair next fall. See them at Stirling Town Hall next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter, Mrs. R. Coulter all of Tweed spent Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid.

The Directors of the Agricultural Society will meet next Monday evening in the Agricultural room. Important business will be discussed and every member is urged to be present.

Miss E. Grey, Miss D. Church, Miss S. Phillips, nurses in training in Belleville General Hospital, also Mr. Franks of Police Force Belleville spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Geraldine Scott.

Past Granda H. Hulin, J. B. Thompson, Ernest Carlisle, Jetty Thompson and District Sec., W. J. Sine attended I.O.O.F. District meeting in Campbellford on Wednesday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Robt. Vance has been rather seriously ill with heart trouble for some days. It is hoped that he will soon be well again.

Four-point four will be on sale in Ontario a week from to-day. The proprietors of both hotels in Stirling have applied for licenses which will likely be granted. None of the grocers will apply for the present at any rate.

Baby chicks by parcel post is one of the modern accomplishments of the postal service. A consignment of over 100 came through from Ohio to Stirling the other day with only one injury. Another lot came yesterday consigned to Stirling, and judge by the chirping they made they were in fine condition.

Miss Florence Marshall and Mr. S. Handy motored to Whitty on Friday. Miss Marshall visited her sister Miss Stella Marshall of Ontario Ladies College and Mr. Handy went on to Toronto and Brampton, returning to Stirling on Sunday.

Do not forget Dr. Ray's visit to Whitty's Hotel next Tuesday, May 19th, as per announcement on front page. Dr. Ray is well known as a Reliable Expert in all Eye Sight troubles, and if needed you will know where to find him, in the same office he has occupied for nearly 21 years, 239 1/2 Front St. Belleville.

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Frankford News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fall, who have been farming for three for four years, are coming back to town again. Mr. Fall is going to work in the paper mill.

Mr. Frank Wrightman, of Picton, is visiting in Frankford.

Miss Margaret Sweetman gave a birthday party on Saturday.

Mr. Adam Chisholm, of Trenton, was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slingerland of Belleville, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. Earl Elliott of Murray, was taken to Kingston Hospital for an operation on Sunday.

Mrs. V. Gunter of Cashell was at Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell's on Sunday last.

The Frankford Minstrels put on their show again on Wednesday night at Warkworth and played to a good house. The show was as excellent as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Finnegan attended the dance given by the Eastern Star in Trenton on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freeman, and Mrs. Elsie Lawrence motored to Trenton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewyca of Buffalo are visiting Mr. Brewyca's parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Drury and Mrs. Vance of Stirling were in town on Thursday.

Miss Theresa Regan is visiting relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drury on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murney and Mrs. E. Lawrence motored to Belleville on Monday.

The Frankford Baseball team has been practising faithfully in preparation for the first game in Colborne on May 25th. A large crowd of rooters will accompany the team.

Madoc Junction

"Hast thou sounded the depths of yonder sea
And counted the sands that under it lie."

Hast thou measured the height of the Heavens above
Then mayest thou mete out a Mother's love."

Another "Mother's Day" is past and gone and the weather behaved itself and all who attended the different services, report well filled churches. Those who attended the "Mother's Day" service in Stirling Methodist Church report music and sermon that paid tribute to the wonderful love and prayers of mothers. The text taken by Rev. Mr. Barrett was "Behold thy mother"—John 19-27.

Among the visitors at church here on Sunday were Mrs. Keegan of Stirling, Mrs. Harry Jones and little Helen of Sidney, Miss Pearl Carr and several others from West Huntingdon.

A number of visitors attended the Sunday School here last Sunday. The Mothers' Day programme was used. Mrs. R. Stapley taking the mother's part with Gladys White, Luella and Penora Stapley assisting, others who took part were: Dorothy McMullen, Rev. and Mrs. Lane, Marie Stapley, a solo and address by our school teacher Miss Vanderwater was much appreciated.

Just a word to readers who are ready to criticize when news is late. Rural delivery does not get the mail to Belleville the day it is mailed and mail going to Stirling goes to Belleville first sometimes to Peterboro and so on, and Editors cannot perform miracles yet; also when you have any thing of importance for the correspondent know instead of keeping it quiet and blaming someone because something are not printed.

A gloom has been cast over our neighborhood once more and it is with sadness we report the death of another of our dear young girls.

Miss Aletha Reide, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reide who passed away early Tuesday morning, May 5, at the home of her parents who have so patiently cared for her the past year and had thought she was improving and might be spared to them for years although an invalid. She had passed through great suffering during the past year, but was always cheerful and hopeful with a smile for her friends.

The funeral took place at Eggleton church, Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended and the casket covered with floral tributes of sympathy. Among the wreaths were one from Halloway W. M. S. and one from neighbors and friends here.

Rev. Mr. Lane spoke many words of comfort to the bereaved and the choir rendered selections that were favorites

Sunday Services

Methodist Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT
SUNDAY, MAY 17TH, 1925
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m.—"Fathers' Day"
7.30 p.m.—"Discouragement".
The evening service is changed to 7.30 during summer months.
Monday 8 p.m.—League.
Tuesday 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

CARMEL, SUNDAY, MAY 17TH
Service—2.30 p.m.—"Fathers' Day"
Thursday 8 p.m.—Epworth League

Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. ROBT. SIMPSON
SUNDAY, MAY 17TH, 1925
10 a.m.—Sabbath School
Services conducted by Rev. J. Fraser of Brooklyn.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

REV. FRED G. JOBLIN, Pastor.
SUNDAY, MAY 17TH, 1925.
Mt. Pleasant—10.30 a.m.
Wellmans—2.30 p.m.
Bethel—7.30 p.m.
Bethel, Teacher Training Class, Monday evening, at Miss Ruperts'.
Wellmans Study Class, Wednesday evening.
Mount Pleasant League, Thursday evening at Carmel.

of the one who is gone.
"Her sufferings now are over
She is where there's no more pain,
And this shall be our comfort,
Some day we'll meet again".

Rev. Mr. Byers called on friends here on Wednesday and held a burial service over the remains of the late Jas. Hamilton, whose body was brought from Belleville to the cemetery here.

Word was received on Thursday of the death of Mr. LeRiche, a former school teacher here, who died in Belleville and was brought here for burial on Friday afternoon. Many of the men and women who were boys and girls thirty years ago will remember him as their old school teacher and Sunday school Superintendent.

We hope it will be a long time before we have to report three burials in one week again and much sympathy is extended to those who mourn.

Mr. McDougall of Ottawa, Inspector of Immigration Houses visited the school here one day this week.

Mrs. Tom Eggleton and family and Mrs. Sara Stapley have been on the sick list this week.

SAVE THE GIRDLED TREES

MUCH DO DESTRUCTIVE WORK
UNDER THE SNOW.

Bridge Graft to Save the Tree—Also a Word or Two About the Rotation of Crops.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The field mouse is the most destructive rodent orchard pest that we have to contend with in Ontario. With the passing of the snow each spring the girdling work of Mr. Mouse is brought to light, and many a tree owner gets quite a shock when he sees destruction, where everything promised so well at the beginning of the winter. Hundreds of trees die each year, many of which might be saved if a little timely work was done to enable the tree to make repair and carry on.

The effect of mouse injury is girdling is to destroy or restrict the downward circulation of elaborated foodstuff to the roots. The problem is therefore to re-establish the bark connection immediately, either by means of bridge grafting or inarching. Earliness in treatment is without doubt the most important factor in determining success or failure.

Bark Regeneration.
Trees injured by mice will sometimes make recovery without treatment, providing that the injury is limited and does not completely encircle the tree. These minor cases can be assisted by coating the injured area with warm grafting wax or asphaltum paint, these protect the connection and encourage the regeneration of bark.

Where the injury completely encircles the trunk the problem is to re-establish the bark connection by bridge grafting. This can be accomplished successfully providing that the bark both above and below the

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Injury is sound. Shoots or scions 1/4 to 1/2 inch in diameter should be selected and cut slightly longer than the distance to bridge. These shoots or scions should be bevelled at each end with both bevelled surfaces on the same side. The beveling should be long to give a wedge-shaped end that is thin enough to insert easily. The scion is set by making an inverted T-shaped cut above the injury at the point where it is desired to insert, and a similar T-shaped cut is made below. The ends of the scion are slipped into the incisions and it forms a slight arch. It is held in place with a small brad driven through and into the wood of the tree. If the wood of the scion is brittle drill a small hole in each end of the scion to avoid splitting. The scions are set 1/4 to 3/8 inches apart, according to size of tree. After insertion, all surfaces of attachment and the body of the scions should be coated with warm grafting wax to prevent drying. Further protection against extremes of temperature can be provided by mounding up soil around the tree to cover the bridged area, until union takes place. Remove this soil covering in six weeks. Burial, or old sacking can be wrapped loosely over the bridging for the same protective service.

Shoot Bridging.
Should strong shoots of suitable size exist, attached below the injured area, such may be shortened and the free end inserted above the injury. The subject of grafting is fully treated in the bulletin on Orchard Grafting published by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. If interested a postcard will bring it to you. Try and save all injured trees—there is a way to do it. Don't let the field mouse beat you out. Repair your injured trees by the practice of tree surgery this time, but next time provide protectors. The mouse can not eat wire netting.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. College.

NOTICE

Wellmans Literary Society will hold a business meeting in the hall at Wellmans, Thursday, May 14th at 8 p.m. All members are earnestly requested to be present.
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THE CHERRY TREE

BY SUSAN ARCHER WEISS.

Nobody knew how the cherry tree had grown there. Probably it had sprung up by chance, since it seemed very unlikely that any one should have chosen to plant a fruit tree close against a fence, between two gardens. But so it was, and as the young tree grew, it gradually forced back the boards on one side, so that when a new fence was put up, it was found necessary to turn it some inches out of the direct line in order to spare the tree.

Shortly after this the houses to which these gardens belonged were purchased, one by Mr. Brown, the other by Mr. West. The two families soon became on friendly terms, and the children had fine times playing together in the gardens.

When spring came the cherry tree, which grew just inside Mr. Brown's fence, appeared covered with a mass of fragrant white blossoms.

One day Rose Brown, looking from the window, saw Lilly West, next door, breaking off some of the flowery sprays to carry to school.

"Lilly!" she called out, hastily, "I say, Lilly, don't pull the cherry blossoms!"

"I am only pulling those on our side," answered Lilly, standing on tiptoe and reaching for another spray from the broad lower branch which stretched across the fence. "I want them for Miss Grey."

"But it is our tree, you know," returned Rose, "and you mustn't pull them."

"We have a right to those on our side of the fence," said Robert West, Lilly's brother.

At this George Brown put his head above the paling.

"Nobody has a right to meddle with our tree. It grows in our garden, if it does reach over into yours. Those branches are our property."

Then keep them over there on your side of the fence. Your property has no right to be on our premises!" retorted Robert.

"The branches aren't on your premises. They're in the air. Do you suppose the air above your lot belongs to you?" returned George, scornfully.

"Yes, it does—at least all the space above our lot; and nobody has a right to obstruct it. I heard father say so," Robert asserted.

Both boys were pretty angry by this time, and if their mothers had not just then called them in the dispute might have waxed warmer.

As it was, it was renewed at school next day, when George informed the boys that Robert West's father claimed all the air above his premises as well as the ground, and that he wondered he didn't charge people for breathing it.

"And he wants half our cherry tree," added George, "because it grows in the air."

At this some of the boys laughed, and Robert grew angry. He stripped off his coat and challenged George to a fight, which ended in a torn shirt for himself and a black eye for George.

"My mother says your brother is the sauciest boy she knows," said Lilly West to Rose Brown on the following day.

"And my mother says your brother Robert is the most quarrelsome boy in the neighborhood," retorted Rose. And it was a whole week before the two girls would again speak to each other.

One day, Mrs. Brown, looking over the fence, rather sharply reproved little Dickie West for chopping and hammering the big roots of the cherry tree which grew out into his father's garden.

"They're our roots," replied Dickie, in conscious innocence, "and I'm making a seat out of 'em."

"Well, you must stop it at once," said Mrs. Brown. "I can't have my property destroyed in that way."

Mrs. West heard this, and she stepped out on the back porch.

"I really don't see, Mrs. Brown," said she, "how you can claim anything growing on our lot, as these roots do."

"Why, they are roots of our tree, and, of course, our property."

"Then they ought not to be on our premises. We find them very much in the way, and must get rid of them."

At this Mrs. Brown flushed and remarked that Mrs. West would scarcely venture to destroy her tree by cutting off the roots. To which Mrs. West responded that she considered that she had a perfect right to remove any nuisance from her premises.

And from that day Mrs. Brown and Mrs. West, formerly so pleasant and friendly and doing each other so many little kindnesses, were very cool toward each other. Even their husbands would pass with a distant "Good morning!" and were never seen smoking together on the porch and exchanging newspapers as formerly.

All felt very uncomfortable, and each family accused the other of being in fault.

"See here, boys!" said John Nash, one day, at school recess. "I asked Uncle Bernard about that cherry tree, and he says that if fruit hangs over a fence into another person's lot, that person has a right to it. Now, you see, the question's settled, for Uncle Bernard is a yawner, and he knows all about it."

Robert and Lilly looked triumphant, while George and Rose appeared equally chagrined.

"Never mind," said George to his sister, as they walked homeward together. "You just wait and see how I'll manage it!"

That day the cherries were nearly ripe, and looked very pretty and tempting as they gleamed amid the dark green leaves.

But when next morning the children went into the garden, not a cherry was to be seen on their side, though all the rest of the tree was full.

"Those cherries were ours, and you knew it," said Robert, angrily, to George. "You've stolen them, and my father could have you arrested for it."

"You don't speak true!" declared George.



A statue of Jacques Cartier, discoverer of Canada, a duplicate of one erected in St. Malo, France, the birthplace of the explorer, is to be unveiled in Quebec next June.

And then there was another fight, after which, to prevent further mischief, the two boys were forbidden by their parents to speak to each other.

It was a most unhappy state of things. Both the boys felt it, and Lilly and Rose, who had been such fast friends, each wished, in her secret heart, that there had never been any cherry tree to part them.

As for little Nelly West and Patty Brown, they hardly knew how to do without each other, and could not understand at all why they might not play in each others' gardens with their dollies, as they used to do.

When spring again came around, the cherry tree blossomed out in its usual snowy dress, and again Lilly West gathered the blossoms for her teacher, who had lived in the country and dearly loved orchard blossoms.

"You may pull all you want," said George Brown, from the roof of the woodshed next door. "You had better take all you can, for you'll get no cherries, anyway."

And he gave a malicious grin. Then Mr. West, who was raking a radish bed, looked up.

"See here, my lad!" he said, very firmly. "You know that, by right, the fruit of these branches are mine. Now, I don't care a dime for them, but if you meddle with those cherries, as you did last year, you'll be sorry for it. Do you hear?"

George was frightened, and he got down from the woodshed as fast as possible and ran to tell his father that Mr. West had threatened to have him arrested for theft if he meddled with his cherries.

"After this," said Mr. Brown, angrily, "it is time that something should be done to put a stop to this matter. In future the Wests need not look for fruit from my cherry tree."

Then he went and got a saw and sawed off all the beautiful branches, loaded with blossoms, even with the garden fence. He had a right to do this, as the tree was his own.

"All right!" he said. "I am glad that those branches are gone, and now we must get rid of the roots also. They are taking up entirely too much of my ground."

So next day he got an axe and cut away the big, knotted roots from his side of the fence. He had a right to do this also; though of course destroying so much of the roots at this time, when the tree was in full blossom, would injure the crop. And then between the two families was more ill-will than before.

About this time little Nelly West was taken ill of a fever, and was sick a long time. When she began slowly to recover, her father, one bright summer day, took her in his arms into the garden, that she might breathe the fresh air and see the grass and flowers growing.

The cherries were ripe by this time, mostly small and stunted on account of the lopping the tree had received, though there were some fine large ones among them. The Brown children were in the tree, gathering the

fruit. Poor, little, weak Nelly looked up wistfully.

"Daddy, I wish I had some!"

"But you could not eat them, pet. They would make you sick."

"I don't want to eat 'em. I'm never hungry now. I want 'em in my lap to look at. Dey is so pretty!"

Now little Patty Brown was peeping through the fence, and heard what Nelly said. At first she had hardly known her little friend, so thin and pale had she become. Her eyes filled with tears and her lip quivered.

"Poor Nelly!" she murmured. "Poor little Nelly!"

Then she sat down on the grass, and carefully picked out all the best and finest of her cherries. These she put into her little white skirt, and running over into the next garden, went straight up to Nelly and held out the fruit.

"Nelly," she said, tenderly, stroking the little, pale cheek, "I have brought you some cherries."

"Bless the child!" said Mrs. West. "What put that into her head?"

"Her good little heart, I suppose," said Mr. West. Then he added, gravely, as he watched the two, so pleased to meet: "Ellen, do not these little children teach us a lesson?"

Mrs. West's eyes filled with tears; but just then Rose looked over the paling.

"Lor, mother, if Patty isn't over at Mrs. West's!"

"And I am very glad she has come!" said Mrs. West, stroking her curly head. "She's a good little girl."

"Mother," said Nelly, "please give Patty some flowers and some turrons off do bush!"

Patty had her apron heaped full, and when she ran home and told about her visit, it was her mother's eyes that filled with tears this time.

"I am glad Patty did it," she said. "She has behaved better than all the rest of us, though she's so little."

Next day, the two neighbors were in their gardens, and Mrs. Brown asked Mrs. West quite kindly how Nelly was.

That evening she sent by Rose a nice dish of grape jelly for the little girl, and Lilly, who opened the door, looked delighted at sight of Rose, and took her to see the new tortoise-shell kittens. On the day following, Robert was seen on the roof of the woodshed, helping George to put up a pigeon house.

"So the Browns and the Wests have made up," said the neighbors.

And everybody felt glad that it was so.

But one evening, when Mr. West came home, he found Mr. Brown with an axe, cutting down the cherry tree.

"Why do you do that, Neighbor Brown?" he inquired.

"Because, Neighbor West, I am determined that there shall be no more trouble between our families. I would rather live in peace with my next-door neighbor than own the finest cherry orchard in the county."

Mr. West was sorry that his neighbor made this sacrifice. So, some time after, he bought two fine young cherry

saplings, one of which he gave to Mr. Brown, and each planted his tree in the middle of his own garden.

The two trees flourished, and so do the Wests and Browns; but it was the kind act of a little girl which in a moment sealed the two years' ill-will between two families. What a power there is in kindness!

A Poem You Ought to Know.

The verbal felicity of Tennyson is almost unfailing. Here the poet's subject is music, and there is music in every word. For the sake of comparison we append Shakespeare's lines on the same theme.

There is a sweet music here that softer falls Than petals from blown roses on the grass. Or night-dews on still daisies between walks Of shadowy granite, in a gleaming pass; Music that gentler on the spirit lies, Than thr'd eyelids upon thr'd eyes; Music that brings sweet sleep down from the blissful skies.

Soft stillness and the night Become the touches of sweet harmony. Sit, Jessica. Look how the floor of heaven Is thick inlaid with patines of bright gold: There's not the smallest orb which thou behold'st But in his motion like an angel sings, Still quiring to the young-eyed cherubins; Such harmony is in immortal souls. . . The man that hath no music in himself, Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils; The motions of his spirit are dull as night And his affections dark as Erebus: Let no such man be trusted.

A Voice from the Back of the Hall.

Our political candidates, to whom our customs almost invariably give a respectful hearing—or at least a hearing—are more fortunate than the Old Country politicians. In England "heckling" is a practice made sacred by years of toleration. A public speaker has to be prepared to meet every sort of interruptions, either by facetious questions or downright tumult.

Amid the din and uproar, says the Tatter, the parliamentary candidate was trying to get a hearing.

"Mr. Chairman," he said in exasperated tones, "I've been on my feet for about ten minutes, but there is so much hooliganism and interruption that I can hardly hear myself speaking!"

"Cheer up, guv'nor," came a voice from the back of the hall. Cheer up. You ain't missin' much."



Travelling Without Knowing It.

At school we learned an arithmetical table called Long Measure, which went on through inches, feet, and yards to miles and leagues. There it stopped. But there are many different long measures, and a mile in one country is not necessarily a mile in another. Yet every country has its standard, from which all its measurements are reckoned.

In Britain we say that the diameter of the earth measures 8,000 miles, and that the distance round the earth at the equator is 24,000 miles. That would seem to be the maximum measurement attainable by man, the longest distance measurable on earth. Yet there is an actual straight line which, instead of being only 24,000 miles long, is 186,000 miles long! That, in fact, is man's longest measuring rod—and he can use it. He uses it to measure our distance from the stars.

He takes a geometrical observation of a certain star, say, at a vernal equinox, March 21st, and another at the autumnal equinox, or he may choose, instead, the summer and winter solstices. In either case, in the intervening months, the earth has done "half a lap" round the sun. In other words, it has travelled, at an average speed of eighteen miles a second, 291,500,000 miles, and the distance between the points where the observer finds himself at any portion of the year is, in round numbers, one hundred and eighty-six millions of miles distant from the place he was in, in space, six months before.

The Destiny of Man.

The future is lighted for us with the radiant colors of hope. Strife and sorrow shall disappear. Peace and love shall reign supreme. The dream of poets, the lesson of priest and prophet, the inspiration of the great musician, is confirmed in the light of modern knowledge; and as we grid ourselves up for the work of life, we may look forward to the time when in the truest sense the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords.—John Fiske in "The Destiny of Man."

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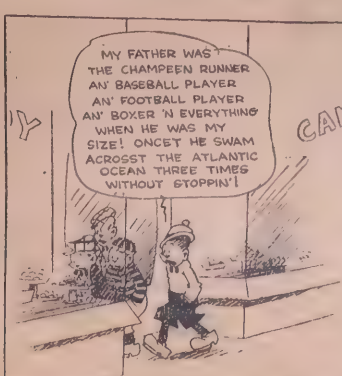
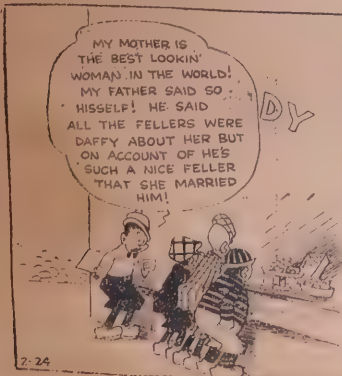
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REG'AR FELLERS



Blabbermouth is Trying to Bat for His Talking Machine—By Gene Byrnes.

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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

In country districts a case of contagious disease sometimes breaks out like a bolt from the blue, without any apparent cause. On the surface it would seem that the case had occurred spontaneously, but on prying deeper into the history of the outbreak, a more significant reason is often found. Take a disease like diphtheria. Occasionally a fresh case may develop among people who are not very clean, and as a result, the theory gains ground that diphtheria is a filthy disease. No case had been previously reported in the neighborhood, and to all intents and purposes, the patient never had been in contact with anyone suffering from diphtheria. Surely it must be the result of uncleanness. A little investigation, however, will likely reveal the fact that some child in the neighborhood had a sore throat, but nothing was said about it having diphtheria. It was a mild case, perhaps, but no doctor was called, or the first case may have developed after the child had been on a train journey, coming in contact with people in the coach.

I have in mind a case of whooping cough resulting from direct infection. A baby of eighteen months was taken by his parents to visit at a home where there were children, all under ten years of age. The eldest boy played a good deal with the visiting baby, and at times would burst out coughing, though whooping cough at this time was never thought of. About ten days or two weeks later, the baby developed a persistent cough, which in spite of treatment, gradually grew worse. The mother, having her suspicions aroused that it might be whooping cough, communicated by telephone with the lady whom she had visited two weeks previously, and on inquiring as to the health of the children, she was greeted with the remark, "Oh, we are quarantined. The children all have whooping cough." As the baby had not been visiting at any house but this one, it was apparently a case of direct infection, and the infection took place before

the disease had been diagnosed as whooping cough.

It is a different state of affairs in the cities as compared with the country in the matter of the spread of communicable disease. In cities such diseases as measles, diphtheria, and scarlet fever are present all the time, and it is next to impossible to trace the origin of any single case. Carriers may transmit the disease without showing any symptoms at all, and so the vicious circle continues. Not so in the country. There is generally one or more cases that can be pointed to as the root of the trouble, and if these cases are promptly quarantined, the outbreak will soon be stamped out. There should be little or no infectious diseases in rural districts if the necessary precautions are taken to prevent its spread. No child suspected of having a disease that is infectious should be allowed to attend school. The child should be kept at home and the doctor called to make an examination. No other children in the house should be allowed to school either, as they are nearly always in contact with the sick one, and likely to spread the disease themselves if allowed to mingle with other children. An energetic health officer is an effective agency in any community for preventing any outbreak or controlling it, because he has the authority to take active steps to impose quarantine regulations and other measures to check its spread. In the absence of the health officer, the school teacher can do much to prevent the spread of communicable disease by reporting to the doctor that such and such a pupil is detained at home through illness, and having inquiries made as to the nature of the disease. If contagious disease breaks out in a village or rural community, all visiting among the local residents should cease, all public meetings should be canceled and all children kept from playing on the streets or otherwise intermingling. The diagnosed cases of infectious disease should be kept under strict quarantine and all contacts should also be quarantined until the danger of spreading the infection has passed. Only by mutual co-operation between the public and the health authorities can infectious diseases in a rural community be effectively stamped out. If there is co-operation, the efforts should be crowned with success.

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Christening Countries.

There is an interesting legend concerning the manner in which Canada got its name. Spanish adventurers were the first, so far as is known, to visit the American shores in search of booty. In the north they found the country disappointing. The soil was sterile and unyielding. The Spaniards were heard by the natives to make frequent use of the expression "Acá nada," meaning "it is barren." It was noted that after giving expression to their dissatisfaction they invariably departed to another place.

When the French explorers arrived on the scene, the inhabitants gathered on the shore and yelled "Acá nada," hoping to drive them away. The French took this to be the name of the country, and they called it Canada. The Spaniards also named Florida, meaning Land of Flowers, and Venezuela, so called because of its resemblance to Venice.

Helping the Cotton Trade.

The cotton famine in Lancashire is a poignant memory connected with the blockade of the Southern States of America in the Civil War, with which the name of Lincoln is inseparably connected. Ever since that great disaster there has been much talk of Empire-grown cotton, which would render such an event impossible in the future.

This is what makes the record of Uganda so interesting. In 1904-5 the production of raw cotton in Uganda amounted in all to fifty bales, but the 1923-4 crop is officially estimated at 130,000 bales, or 2,600 times as much as twenty years ago!

The acreage planted for 1924-5 shows a large expansion over previous figures, and with favorable conditions is estimated to produce 160,000 bales or more. Such an increase may have a great bearing on the cotton trade.

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Cat and Queen.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Great Britain, which has been much in the limelight lately, was always warmly supported by Queen Victoria.

When the society decided to give medals in recognition of special acts of bravery in saving the lives of animals, the design for the medal was submitted to the Queen.

A little later the society received a letter from her secretary, saying that, as no cat was included in the design, Queen Victoria had drawn one herself in the position in which she wished it to appear.

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Why Pure Bred Sires.

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The Argentine Republic is without a doubt the hardest competitor for the English market. To-day they are able to place a large quantity of beef on the English market at a very much lower price than Canadians. This product is very much superior in quality. Therefore, the question confronting us is, what can we do to beat this competition?

As we look over the reports of auction sales held in Great Britain during the last ten years, we find that the big ranch owners of the Argentine have paid enormous prices for bulls to head their pure bred herds.

Men who know conditions in the Argentine say that these high priced bulls are first used on the smaller herds and later turned in on the range of cattle. It is little wonder that the quality of beef animals in that country is exceptionally high. Thus, we can readily see that we must follow the example of our strongest competitors and use only high class pure bred bulls on all our grade herds.

Figures from our Canadian stock yards show that only about 2% of the stock marketed during 1919 was fit for export trade.

To those who sit down and figure out the loss sustained, the figures are startling. The average farmer loses about \$30 to \$40 per head on steers bred from grade sires.

Facts prove that on every instance, the steers from pure bred sires, not only sell for higher prices, but make more rapid and more economical gains than those sired by grade bulls.

While we are well aware that high prices are obtainable for almost any kind of beef animal, yet it is very clear, to those who follow market reports closely, that the low grade stock are the first to suffer when the markets take a downward drop.

It is, therefore, quite clear that the use of grade sires is a losing proposition viewed from any angle.

It is high time that we discard inferior bulls whether they be grade or scrub purebreds.

This is important because of the fact that the bull used on a herd influences all the years of calf crops.

Discard the inferior type of bull and increase your year's income.

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And the scurry of driving snow that stings my face.

Give me the sky with its glimmer of stars steel-blue,
And a scimitar-blade of moon, swung low and bright—
You may keep the languorous darkness, drenched with dew,
And the slumberous scents and sounds of the summer night.

Ah, me! for the snow that creeps beneath my tread,
For the triumphant wind, that calls and laughs and sings,
That shouts to the stars and bends the pine tree's head,
And over the wide white world its challenge flings.

Then praise the dews and the showers of spring if you will,
Or the long, hot summer days with their languid grace;
Give me the north wind, piping over the hill,
And the scurry of driving snow that stings my face.

—Norah M. Halland.

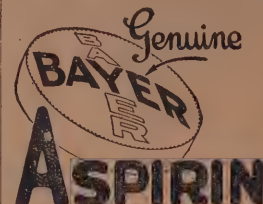
"The Mills of the Gods."

This is an old Greek aphorism taken from the "Oracula Sibyllina." The original, literally translated, reads as follows: "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind small." Long-fellow, in translating it, inserted the word "exceeding" and made it read: "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small." The same thought is found in Plutarch and other ancient writers.

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a quarter of a million Americans
and Canadians will travel to Europe
during the season.

The supply of farm hands for
Western farms is not equal to the
demand and the shortage is becom-
ing more pronounced as the season
progresses, in spite of the large num-
ber of immigrants coming from Eu-
rope for this purpose.

During the eight months ending
March 1925, 187,798 cars of grain
were passed by the government in-
spectors for the western provinces.
This number has only been exceeded
four times in the past twenty-four
years. Of the total for this year
105,556 were on Canadian Pacific
lines.

According to a statement issued
by the Bureau of Statistics, Can-
ada's production of commercial
fruits for the past year showed a
decrease of \$8,902,912 in value as
compared with 1923. The total
value of fruits grown in 1923 was
\$33,169,343 and in 1924, \$24,266,431.

There has been a decided increase
in the first quarter of this year in
the ordinary life insurance written
in Canada as compared with that of
the corresponding period in 1924.
The increase in March over Feb-
ruary was from twenty-eight to
thirty-five million dollars.

According to the first weekly re-
port issued by the Canadian Pacific
Railway, the crop acreage this year
will be slightly less than last. It
is estimated that Manitoba will sow
about 2,643,000 acres this year, Sas-
katchewan 8,555,183 and Alberta
2,721,689 making a total area of
13,919,872 as compared with 14,-
153,905 in 1923.

Very encouraging reports as to
the general agricultural outlook in
Southern Alberta have been re-
ceived from Canadian Pacific Agents
around Calgary. Much more pro-
gress has been made with seeding
than was anticipated and conditions
are described as either "splendid",
"fine" or good and in every case
plenty of moisture in the ground is
reported.

The country is being besieged by
moving-picture stars. Mary Pick-
ford, Viola Dana, Tom Mix, Harold
Lloyd and others have passed
through within the last few weeks,
and explored the Rocky Mountains
and other Canadian attractions. The
latest is Hoot Gibson, who is bring-
ing a large company of movie peo-
ple here to film the Calgary Stam-
pede as an incident in a "super"
drama.

Lord Aberdeen and Temair, former
Governor-General of the Domin-
ion and Lady Aberdeen passed
through Canada recently with the
British delegates to the seventh
Quinquennial conference of the In-
ternational Council of Women, of
which the Marchioness is president
and founder, at Washington. On
the bridge at Niagara Falls Her
Ladyship was presented with a golden
key symbolic of free entry into
the United States.

Canadian exports to France in
1924 were valued at 482,826,000
francs as against imports from that
country of 383,264,000 francs. There
has been a marked increase in trade
of late years which is attributed
partly to the Treaty of Commerce
and the propaganda work of the
Canadian Pacific Exhibition train.

S. Frank Mussard of the South
African Irrigation Association, Jo-
hannesburg, who has just completed
an independent investigation of the
agricultural conditions throughout
Canada has stated that he is "per-
fectly satisfied with the possibil-
ities Canada has to offer the right
type of settler."

"Mountie" the lead dog of the
famous Chateau Frontenac husky
team realized \$1,200 during the
Humane Society tag-day at Toronto
recently. He collected on behalf of
this organization throughout the
city and the tag that was sold was
decorated with his portrait.

Broadcasting of copyright songs
in the United States is declared sub-
ject to copyright fees or royalties
just as much as publication by other
methods of performance. This de-
cision, which has considerable bear-
ing on the Canadian Copyright Bill
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A splendid Mothers' Day service
was given by Beulah Sunday School
on Sunday morning. There was a splen-
did attendance of mothers as well as
fathers and children. A beautiful
bouquet of Daffodils was presented to
the oldest mother present, Mrs. Cath-
erine Reid. Mrs. Reid has passed her
80th milestone.
Mrs. C. Demille and son Roy spent
the week end with her sister, Mrs. W.
J. Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Reid and fam-

ily spent Sunday afternoon in Queens-
boro.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones visited.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston of West
Huntingdon on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood were called
to Stirling on Sunday owing to the
serious illness of Mrs. Wood's brother,
Mr. Robert Vance.

The League meeting on Friday even-
ing last was in charge of the Adult
Bible Classes of the Sunday School.
Next Friday evening the 'teen age
girls supply the programme. This new
plan of work seems to be meeting with
marked success in our League work.

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Liberals of South Hastings Organize

Mass Meeting at Belleville on Tuesday was Largely Attended—Strong Executive Elected—Hon. Duncan Marshall Presides

W. A. Fraser Chosen President

The Liberals of the new federal riding of South Hastings organized at Belleville on Tuesday afternoon. Between three and four hundred representatives were present from all parts of the riding. Hon. Duncan Marshall presided and in his opening speech referred feelingly to the death of Thos. H. Thompson, M.P. for East Hastings and expressed regret that the meeting had been arranged for the day of the funeral.

Mr. R. D. Macaulay acted as secretary. Brief addresses were given by J. V. Walsh and W. A. Fraser, presidents of the organizations in the ridings of East and West Hastings respectively. They explained the reasons for calling the meeting and outlined their positions on political questions.

A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: Messrs. J. V. Walsh, W. A. Fraser, J. C. Burns, Col. R. Vandewater and Col. E. O'Flynn.

The following officers were then duly elected:

President: Mayor W. A. Fraser, Trenton.

1st Vice-President: Mrs. A. B. Collins, Belleville.

2nd Vice-President: J. Corrigan.

Executive: BELLEVILLE: Dr. Faulkner and Mrs. E. J. Butler.

TRENTON: Mr. Weaver and Mrs. St. Louis.

FRANKFORD: D'Arcy Ketcheson and Mrs. O'Malley.

SIDNEY: Sam Nicholson, Jr., and Mrs. Geo. L. Ketcheson.

TYENDINAGA: Peter MacLaren and Mrs. J. V. Walsh.

DESERONTO: Dr. Boyce and Miss Stodart.

HUNGERFORD: Mrs. J. L. Newton and TWEED: Wm. O'Keefe and Mrs. F. Freshotte.

STIRLING: R. Meiklejohn and Mrs. O. McGee.

THURLOW: Gilbert Sills and Mrs. Burley Hamilton.

Secretary, R. D. Macaulay.

Treasurer, Chas. Richardson.

The executive was instructed to call a convention to nominate a candidate for the next Federal election when they deemed it advisable. Each polling sub-division will be entitled to send two delegates to the convention.

The Presidents, two Vice-Presidents, the secretary and the Treasurer will draft a constitution to be submitted to the convention.

Following the election of officers speeches were given by President Fraser, Hon. Senator McCoig and Hon. Nelson Parliament. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and cheers for Chas. Hanna, M. P.

BIRTHS

WATSON—On Mothers' Day, May 10th 1925, to Mrs. G. Watson a son. (James Garnet).

JOHNSTON—In Rawdon on April 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Johnston, a son. (Gerald Francis).

LATTA—On May 18th, 1925, at the Memorial hospital, Niagara Falls, N. Y., to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Latta (nee Ethel Martin), a son (William Carl).

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS-ARGUS

Annual Convention of District W.M.S.

Large Attendance and Keen Interest in Great Meetings at Mount Pleasant Prayer and Service the Keynote.

By Mrs. W. S. Martin, The annual Convention of the W.M.S. of the Campbellford district was held at Mt. Pleasant, May 15th, with a large attendance and very interesting and inspiring programme. Over thirty from Stirling were present.

The morning session opened at 10.30 o'clock, the devotional exercises being taken by Mrs. W. H. Ashton, Branch President. Press reporters were appointed for the different towns represented. Reports of the year's work read from 12 branches, and in nearly every case showed an increase in members and givings. There are now 114 life members in the district. Three new Mission Bands started during the year, namely at Stirling, Wellman and Mt. Pleasant and all are doing good work.

Mrs. Barrett rendered a fine vocal solo. A paper on "Intercessory Prayers" by Miss Morse, Dartford was excellent. Adoration precedes our wants, a mother's prayers are never lost, and intercessory prayer is love upon its knees, the speaker declared.

The old officers were appointed by acclamation as follows:

Supt.—Mrs. F. B. Doxey

Asst. Supt.—Mrs. A. C. Denike

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. A. M. Smale

The afternoon session was opened by a Consecration service by Mrs. G. Hammond. This was followed by the District Superintendent's report. Mrs. R. G. Lawlor of Norwood gave a beautiful vocal solo which was enjoyed by all. Miss Rorke, returned Missionary from Japan, addressed the audience for an hour on the daily task of a Missionary. Four different kinds of work are being done, Educational, Social Service, Evangelistic and Kindergarten. She emphasized the last mentioned. After being under the care of these Christian teachers for only two or three weeks, the parents notice changes in the conduct of their children and on learning the reason are eager to have their children continue at kindergarten.

The teachers are held in high esteem and respected by them. Christian ideals are taught, and whole families are sometimes brought into the church, by a little child being taught to ask a blessing before meals, or by the bedtime prayers. Mother's meetings, with the inevitable Bible reading and religious instruction, or instruction on how to bring up children, and as an attraction, a lesson on cooking, or sewing proves an inducement. The influence often reaches out to the fathers.

The Buddhist priests imitate all Christian methods of work, and the speaker told some amusing incidents of their imitations. The High School girls are very anxious to improve their English pronunciation and English Bible classes are held for the young men.

But many discouragements from within and without are the lot of the Missionary. The polite indifference of the natives, the "imitations" just referred to and the ever present query "who is sufficient for these things?" cause her to realize the fact that "God will be exalted in the earth," and that everything does not depend on our puny shoulders, but on Him. Our prayers are necessary to the success of this great work.

A paper on "Bands" was given by Mrs. Walt and many good points were emphasized. Miss Hunter, Hastings, read a paper on "The Circle the vital link," showing that the Circles are the links joining the bands to W. M. S. and are therefore vital.

A very excellent practical paper on "The Missionary Spirit its Cultivation and Stimulation, a vital factor in Christian growth." The person who has not the Missionary spirit is not a (Continued on page 4)

High School Cadets Reach New Standard of Excellence

Capt. Heron, Inspecting Officer Announces that Corps Entitled to be Placed in Class A in Drill and Physical Training—Banquet in Evening

Stirling High School Cadets once more covered themselves with glory last Thursday afternoon. It was the occasion of the annual inspection by the inspecting officer of Cadet Corps for Military District No. 3, Capt. V. W. S. Heron. The same officer inspected the local Corps last year, when he stated the students had shown 100 per cent. improvement over former years. But this year marked still further progress and for the first time in the history of the corps, it qualified for Class A in drill and physical training.

The inspection was held on the High School grounds at 2.30 last Thursday afternoon. Senior Captain Charlie Halliwell accompanied the Inspecting officer and Capt. Duncan Marshall was in immediate command of the corps.

The weather was nearly ideal and a large number of citizens were on hand for this the most notable event of the school year.

The General Salute was given very smartly, an added feature this year being the work of bugler Ned Potts, who sounded the salute. Following the inspection of equipment, the "March past" was carried out with snap and precision. Capt. Duncan Marshall then put the corps through the intricacies of company drill. This was followed by rifle drill under the command of 2nd Lieut. Mumby, who also directed the squad drill without arms. First Lieut. "Tommy" Ward handled the corps in extended order drill. Cadet Allen Meiklejohn played

the drums for the marching, which provided another valued innovation this year.

Then as a climax, Principal Halpenny put the boys through their paces in physical drills and games.

The work of the Cadets throughout showed the results of careful training and patient effort. They performed their evolutions with the smartness and precision of seasoned veterans, and called forth unstinted praise from Captain Heron.

BANQUET IN EVENING

At 6.30 o'clock in the evening the corps entertained Capt. Heron, Reeve McGuire, members of the Board of Education, the staff of the High School, Rev. B. Byers, Rev. C. W. Barrett and other friends at their annual banquet in the High School Assembly Hall. It was a happy occasion. Principal Halpenny presided. After an excellent supper had been served the school song sheets were passed around and everyone enjoyed community singing led by Mrs. Halpenny at the piano. There was no toast list, but Mr. Halpenny introduced Capt. Heron who spoke in high terms of the Stirling Cadets.

He referred to incidents that had come under his observation to show that the officers and cadets of the Stirling corps were courteous and well-mannered and altogether very gallant gentlemen. Brief speeches were made by Capt. Chas. Halliwell, Capt. Duncan Marshall, Trustee J. S. Morton, A. Donnell and Rev. B. Byers. Cadets Milton Snider, Barton Haggerty, Orno Sharp and Allen Meiklejohn also enlivened the proceedings with well told stories. The programme was concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and with cheers for Capt. Heron, Principal Halpenny and the corps.

H. L. Martin Victim of Appendicitis

Son of W. S. Martin, of Stirling and Leading Lumber Merchant of Saskatoon Passes Suddenly.

(From Saskatoon Star) Apparently making a satisfactory recovery from an operation performed on him at St. Paul's hospital on Thursday morning, H. L. Martin, 38, head of the lumber firm in Saskatoon, which bears his name, a former alderman of the city, and a leader in various activities, died Sunday evening from acute atrophy of the liver which had developed only Sunday morning.

DEATH COMES AS SHOCK Mr. Martin entered the hospital last Wednesday, having deferred his entry until after he had attended the annual meeting of the Christ Church congregation, to whom he presented his report as people's Warden. To his many friends here and elsewhere, the report of his death came as a shock.

At the time of his death, Mr. Martin was a director of the Saskatoon Exhibition, a member of the Parks Board and president of the Saskatoon Kennel Club. Mr. Martin was a past president of the Saskatoon Motor Club.

Saskatoon Lodge of the S. O. E. and Imperial Lodge No. 60 of the A. F. & A. M., and the Orange Lodge of which Mr. Martin was a member, were represented at the funeral which was delayed until his brother, George Martin could get there from Vancouver.

LEAVES WIFE, TWO SONS

He is survived by Mrs. Martin and his two sons, Allan, 13 and Ronald, 11. The older boy is a student at St. John's College, Winnipeg. George Martin, the brother, is manager of the London Saskatchewan, Investment Co., and a partner in the H. L. Martin Lumber Co.

Mr. Martin was born at Stirling, Ont. and came to Saskatoon in 1910 when he first entered the employ of the Farmers' Lumber Co., later founding the business which bears his name.

LOSS TO CITY

"I am deeply shocked and grieved," said Alderman R. J. Moore, Chairman of the Parks Board, upon learning of Mr. Martin's death. "In our close association as members of the Parks Board, I learned to value his friendship and appreciate his contribution to the deliberations in our Board meetings."

"Mr. Martin was a close and valued friend," said Mayor W. H. Clare, "and his sudden and unexpected death has occasioned a great loss to the city, and to the various organizations to which he lent his talent and energy. Mrs.



LATE H. L. MARTIN

Martin and her two sons have my greatest sympathy."

WAS OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

"The board of directors of the Saskatoon Industrial Exhibition has lost one of its most valued and respected members," was the comment of S. W. Johns, secretary-manager of the exhibition.

Sheriff J. G. Calder, president of the exhibition: "In Mr. Martin Saskatoon has lost an outstanding citizen, one whose named and public efforts will occupy a large space in the history of this city. I have sat on the boards of a number of organizations, of which Mr. Martin was a member, and he was always wise in council and characterized by courage and fluency. He was a self-made man, and his business stands to-day as a splendid example of individual effort. I deeply sympathize with his bereaved family."

"A keen and enthusiastic sportsman he was one of the most likeable and efficient men with whom I have ever been associated," said D. C. Samson, vice-president of the Saskatoon Kennel Club, when Mr. Martin was first elected president in 1924. "I learn of his death with great regret."

PINK CHURCHMAN

"In the death of Mr. Martin Christ Church parish has suffered a loss the meaning of which cannot be expressed in words," declared Rev. Wm. Askey, rector. "Christ Church regarded Mr. Martin as one of its most zealous members and helpers. He was a man who can never be replaced. His association with the parish was marked by his untiring efforts to improve the church both spiritually and materially. He took a prominent part in all organizations and in the general parish work, and was always interested and willing to assist to the fullest measure."

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Agricultural Society Makes Plans for Fair

Directors Name Superintendents—Preliminary Arrangements for Celebrations, Advertising and Special Features

Considerable business was handled at the meeting of the Directors of Stirling Agricultural Society on Monday evening, although the attendance was not as large as usual.

The secretary announced that more contestants were needed to complete the schedules in the field crop competition. The shortage was almost made up by some of those at the meeting entering the contests.

Superintendents for fair day were named as follows:

Heavy horses, E. Carlyle, T. Montgomery.

Light horses, C. M. Sine, G. Meggison.

Cattle, W. Harlow, S. Holden.

Sheep and Swine, W. Carlisle, Geo. Weaver.

Poultry, C. McGee, A. Fargery.

Dairy, C. F. Linn, C. W. Thompson.

Orchards, R. Atkin, T. Solmes.

Garden and Roots, J. O'Donnell, E. Searles.

Grain and Seeds, M. Shea, W. H. Heath.

Art Work, S. A. Murphy.

Women's work, Miss Parker.

President Tucker reported for the committee on special celebrations. Much information has been collected and the following committee was named with power to take action: C. Tucker, C. McGee, C. Thompson, J. S. Morton, T. Solmes, M. W. Sine and R. H. Buckingham. It is probable that some special event will be arranged to be held during the summer. Good progress has been made in canvassing for members in the Village, but much has still to be done in the country.

It was practically decided to have a baby show in connection with the fair next fall.

The Society will proceed with a flower show at the next fair, but space and a stand also will be provided for the Horticultural Society. The committee on flowers will be J. O'Donnell, T. Montgomery, J. D. Mills and A. Donnell.

The question of advertising was discussed. A new type of bill will be used this year and other innovations will be tried. A. Donnell, C. McGee and the secretary were named as a committee on advertising.

St. Andrew's W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of St. Andrew's W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Anderson on Tuesday, May 12th, at which there was a large attendance. Miss Cosbey, Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Rollins gave most interesting papers on "The Planting of Faith in China", showing how the cause is progressing and the people accepting the Gospel. Delegates had been appointed to attend the Kingston Presbyterial meeting in Belleville, May 21-22nd. There will be also a Mission Band Rally there on May 23rd.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. S. Martin and family extend their heartfelt thanks for the many kindly expressions of sympathy and helpful assistance from their friends at the time of the death of Mr. Martin's son, Herbert L. Martin of Saskatoon.

Sudden Passing of T. Thompson M.P.

Was Elected to Commons as Conservative Member for East Hastings in 1917—Was Highly Esteemed by Parties

Funeral Largely Attended

Thos. H. Thompson, member of parliament for East Hastings, died suddenly at her home in Madoc, Sunday morning following an acute illness of less than a day. He was 58 years of age.

He collapsed early Saturday morning after cranking his automobile and it is believed that he had strained his heart. He regained strength during the day, but towards midnight he became very weak and died about five hours later.

The late Mr. Thompson, who was first elected to the House of Commons in 1917 in the Conservative interest, was in the cheese business for many years, first as a manufacturer, then instructor and later as buyer. He was formerly reeve of Madoc and Warden of Hastings county, and a director of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Assn.

He was a past grand master of the Black Knights of Eastern Ontario and a Methodist. His widow and two daughters survive.

The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was one of the largest ever seen in Madoc. All business places in the village remained closed and citizens from all parts of the county gathered to pay tribute to the memory of a distinguished citizen.

Rev. A. H. Foster conducted the service, assisted by Rev. S. G. McCormick, Rev. A. Strother, of Madoc, Rev. L. S. Wright, of Tweed, Rev. A. L. Geen, of Belleville, and Rev. Mr. Sexsmith of Queensboro.

The funeral was under the auspices of the Orange Order. The County Council attended in a body and leaders in public life from different parts of the province were present.

Masons Fraternize

Several car loads of officers and members of Tweed Lodge, A. F. & A. M. motored to Stirling last Thursday evening to pay a fraternal visit to Stirling Lodge.

They exemplified the first degree in splendid fashion, following which light refreshments were served and a splendid social time enjoyed. There were also a number present from Marmora, Trenton and other neighboring centres.

W. I. Supper a Success

The supper arranged by the Women's Institute held on Tuesday evening in aid of the rink fund was an unqualified success. The ladies provided an excellent meal for the modest sum of 35 cents. The President, Mrs. R. P. Coulter and other officers expressed themselves as deeply grateful to the citizens who lent their support to the enterprise. The net receipts were \$72.15.

Time For a Fresh Straw

See the New Straws at Ward's and you'll see every braid that is fashionable, at every price that is practical

Bleached Two Knot Barclow	\$2.50
Bleached One " "	\$2.25
Bleached Sennet Cable	\$2.00
Bleached Sennet Jap Cord	\$2.00
Bleached Sennet Cable	\$1.50
Bleached Sennet Row and Row	\$1.25

SPECIAL

4 Only 36, 37, 38, 39, "Durban" 3 piece Summer Suits, patch pockets, lined. Reg. \$30.00	\$19.98
2 Only, 36, 38, 3 piece Suits, grey. Reg. \$22.50	\$16.98

FRED T. WARD

Agent—Semi-Ready Tailoring.

A Lesson in Success

Teach your children to save. Open a Union Bank Savings Account for each of them. Let them be friends with the Bank Teller and take their own deposits to him.

The easiest road to success is the savings habit



UNION BANK OF CANADA

Stirling Branch—W. S. Martin, Manager
Branch also at Spring Brook



SIR H. RIDER HAGGARD PASSES IN LONDON

World-renowned as Writer of Tales of African Life and Adventure.

A despatch from London says:—Sir H. Rider Haggard, the author, died here on Thursday.

Sir Rider had been ill for four months, and recently when his condition became serious he was taken to a private hospital in London, where he died.

Although he achieved a world reputation as a maker of fiction, it was known to but a few that the real life-work of Sir H. Rider Haggard was in the field of practical agriculture, in which he gained the highest reputation among experts.

Sir Henry Rider Haggard was born at Bradenham, Norfolk, June 22, 1856. He engaged in Government service in South Africa, and while a young man became celebrated as a writer of romances and tales of adventure with African backgrounds.

From 1882 to 1924 scarcely a year passed without the publication of a novel by him.

In his day H. Rider Haggard was one of the most widely read of popular novelists, the acme of his popular achievement being reached in his novels of the late 80's, "King Solomon's Mines" and "She."

The scene of these, as of his other most successful works, was laid in South Africa, where Rider Haggard went in 1875 as Secretary to the Governor of Natal. He served later in the Transvaal, and was one of the officials who hoisted the British flag over that territory on Queen Victoria's birthday in 1877.

After the Boer victory at Majuba Hill the convention with the Boers was signed in his home, and he shortly afterward abandoned South Africa. Returning to England, he began his career as a novelist while studying for the Bar, and published his first success, "Dawn," in 1884.

The novelist was knighted in 1912. He married Miss Mariana Margitson, a Norfolk heiress, in 1879.

GIRL SAVED FROM HORRIBLE DEATH

Pembroke Youth Makes Gal- lant Rescue at Risk of His Life.

A despatch from Pembroke says:—The residents of Pembroke are acclaiming 19-year-old Howard Riley a hero as a result of a daring rescue which he performed when he snatched the unconscious form of Muriel Switzer, aged 23, from in front of a fast freight train here.

Miss Switzer had tripped across the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks at Moffatt's Crossing at the west end of the town, and had fallen unconscious. Riley, who was some distance behind her, saw the fast freight thundering down the track toward her prostrate body, and, running as fast as he could, was just in time to jump the track and at the same time drag the girl literally from under the wheels of the locomotive.

Had he been a second later both he and the girl would have met with a horrible death.

Abolition of Stamps on \$5 Cheques Effective July 1

A despatch from Montreal says:—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association received information from Ottawa that the new regulations introduced in the House of Commons providing for the abolition of war duty excise stamps on cheques of \$5 or less will become effective on July 1.

In the Vacuum.
The most perfect vacuum possible still contains about eight billion gas molecules to the cubic inch.

THUNDER BAY AREA OF 5000 SQUARE MILES THREATENED BY BUSH FIRES

A despatch from Fort William, Ont., says:—According to reports filtering in to the head of the lakes, an area of about five thousand square miles in the sparsely settled region to the east and west is menaced by forest fires. In the burned-out territories there are the smouldering ruins of numerous homes that belonged to hardy settlers. In the Wolf Mountain and Silver Mountain districts to the west numerous homes in the clearings have been consumed. One homesteader, John Crisp, more than sixty years old, is believed to have perished in a fire that swept that district Wednesday and he has not been seen since. It is believed that he must have been sleeping when the fire came toward his clearing and that he was unable to outrun the flames. While it is possible that he may have escaped, it is not considered that the chance is very bright. With the exception of Mr. Crisp, there is no definite report as to losses of life, although many settlers in the Silver Mountain area are said to have had narrow escapes, and many others are prepared to leave their homes as soon as the danger draws near. In several sections valuable areas of pulpwood timber have been destroyed or are in danger. Reports from Nipigon, one of the most beautiful spots in Northern Ontario, tell of a brave fight throughout Wednesday night to save the town.

Messages from the Youth of Canada to the King and Queen

On June 29th, in Trafalgar Square, London, King George and Queen Mary, are to open "Canada Building." Keys of gold, silver and nickel from the mines of Northern Ontario will be used at the ceremony.

The Canadian High Commissioner will present the keys to Their Majesties. With the keys he will present messages from the youth of Canada, one for the King signed by a Canadian boy, and one for the Queen signed by a Canadian girl.

Selection of the boy and girl most worthy to sign these messages will be made by Sir William Mulock and Sir Arthur Currie. The young persons selected will be:—

"The boy and the girl attending any primary or secondary school, public, separate or private, whose natural endowments or attainments as pupils or in the arts or any other sphere of worthy endeavor, or who have performed such heroic action as, combined with qualities of character, will make that boy and girl fitting representatives of the youth of Canada to sign the messages to the King and Queen on the occasion of the opening by Their Majesties of Canada Building, in London, England, on June 29, 1925."

Robins at Dawn.

As dawn came wanly sliding
In at my window grey
A burst of music waked me,
A chorus wild and gay—
A mad and merry chorus
From trees about the lawn—
A jolly band of robins
Glad hailing in the dawn.

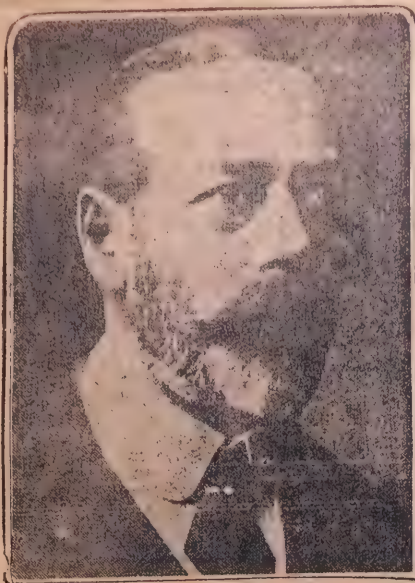
Such wild delight, such music bright,
Burst from their pulsing throats,
Such scorn of fear and love of cheer
Bubbled from ringing notes,—
No pipes of Pan though piercing sweet
Could fling out more delight
Than my red-vested choristers
Singing Thy Dawn of Light.

—May Howe Dakin.

Amy Lowell Dies at Her Brookline Home

A despatch from Brookline, Mass., says:—Amy Lowell, long the outstanding exponent of free verse in America, and noted for her essays and literary criticism, is dead at her home here, "Sevenels," at the age of 51.

Miss Lowell had recently completed a widely acclaimed biography of the poet John Keats.



THEIR MAJESTIES, THE KEYS AND THE CANADA BUILDING

His Majesty King George V. and Her Majesty Queen Mary, who, on June 29, will open "Canada Building," Canada's new headquarters in Trafalgar Square (upper right), the set of keys from Ontario mines with which the King will open the building. There are four sets of keys, one for the King, one for the Queen, one for Canada's prime minister, and one for Canada's high Commissioner in London. Each set contains a gold, silver and nickel key, made in Canada, with metals donated by Dome, Hollinger, McIntyre, Keeley, Nipissing, Mining Corporation and Mond. (Lower left) Trafalgar Square, at the heart of the Empire, with Nelson's monument in the centre, and with the new "Canada Building" at the left, facing Trafalgar Square and Cockspur Street. (Lower right) Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime Minister of Canada, to whom one of the sets of keys will be presented, and Hon. Peter Larkin, Canadian high Commissioner, who originated the idea of having the keys for the opening made of metals from the famous mines, and who will also be presented with a set of keys.

Nova Scotia Butter Boom.

The outstanding feature of the agricultural industry of the province last year was the continual growth of the

creameries industry. The year 1924 showed an increase over the previous year of 563,156 pounds of butter, and an increase in business done of \$153,328.

Solution of last week's puzzle.

BARBER PARADE
JAB APE EDW
OLIO AGILE HAIR
BEDEW EST FALSE
SEE OOT PRATION
EN RENOMINATION
RE OLE PLI H
HOGS L FESAN
B UED L FESAN
AH ERUDITION TO
NOB UN SBU ARM
TOOTS ASK TULIP
AVON BRILL PIPE
MEN AMY SELL
RIETAIL EQUINE

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Sweetheart
- 2—Fishing implement
- 3—A crack
- 13—Land surface
- 14—A Jewish festival
- 15—Always
- 17—Incomplete
- 18—Assembly
- 19—Otherwise
- 22—Afflicted with grave disease
- 23—Reaches a finish
- 24—A street car
- 25—Sour
- 28—To move back
- 30—Explosive machine
- 32—Account book
- 37—A variegated waxy quartz
- 38—Not fastened
- 39—Hereditary
- 42—Colored
- 43—To replace
- 45—To throw
- 47—Weapons
- 51—To scorch
- 53—Subdued
- 56—Assistant to military officer
- 58—Small dog
- 59—Whisper
- 60—Therefore
- 61—Firm
- 63—Tidy
- 64—To inundate
- 65—A speck
- 66—Disease of calson workers

VERTICAL

- 1—Part of a coat
- 2—Verbal
- 3—Russian measure of distance
- 4—Consumer
- 5—Govern
- 6—Correlative of "either"
- 7—Cubes of chance
- 8—Bar of metal
- 10—Happening
- 11—To ward off
- 12—A lock of hair
- 14—Concealed in the hand
- 15—Subject to death
- 21—To peel
- 22—Amount overdue (pl.)
- 23—A studio
- 27—To commence
- 29—To beseege
- 30—A chum
- 31—A color
- 32—Consumed
- 34—To put on
- 35—Obtained
- 36—A color
- 40—A communication
- 41—Newspaper paragraph
- 42—Exchanged
- 43—Performed
- 45—A ship's freight
- 46—A missile
- 48—An eastern State of U. S.
- 49—A fabulous nymph
- 60—Jokes
- 52—A form of address (Ger.)
- 54—Dry
- 55—To prepare for publication
- 57—Decayed
- 62—Proceed

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.81½; No. 2 North, \$1.78½; No. 3 North, \$1.73½; No. 4 wheat, not quoted.
Man. oats—No. 2 CW, not quoted; No. 3 CW, 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 60c; No. 1 feed, 55c; No. 2 feed, 62½c.
All the above c.i.f. bay ports.
American corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.25.
Milford—Del. Montreal freights, bags included. Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.05.
Ontario oats—Nominal, f.o.b. shipping points.
Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, nominal; No. 3 winter, not quoted; No. 1 commercial, not quoted, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.
Barley—Malting, not quoted.
Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.
Rye—No. 2, nominal.
Man. flour, first pat, \$9.80, Toronto; do, second pat, \$9.30, Toronto.
Pastry flour, bags, \$7.50.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$3.00 to \$3.50.
Screenings—Standard, cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$24.00.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$13.00 to \$14.00; No. 3, per ton, \$11.00 to \$12.00; mixed, per ton, \$9.00 to \$11.00; lower grades, \$6.00 to \$9.00.
Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20½c; twins, 21 to 22c; triplets, 22 to 23c; Stilltons, 23 to 24c. Old, large, 27 to 28c; twins, 28 to 29c; triplets, 28 to 30c.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 37 to 38c; No. 1 creamery, 36 to 37c; No. 2, 35 to 36c; Dairy prints, 29 to 30c.
Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 85 to 90c; loose, 35c; fresh firsts, 81c; seconds, 77c.
Live poultry—Chickens, spring, lb., 55c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 24c; do, corn fed, 22c; roosters, 16c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 22c.
Dressed poultry—Chickens, spring, lb., 66c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 30c; do, corn fed, 28c; roosters, 20c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 27c.
Barns—Canadian, handpicked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.
Maple products—Syrup, per imperial gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.80 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 13½c per lb.;

10-lb. tins, 13½c; 5-lb. tins, 14c; 2½-lb. tins, 15½c to 16c.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 30c; cooked hams, 46c; smoked rolls, 22c; cottage, 24c; breakfast bacon, 28 to 32c; special brand breakfast bacon, 35c; backs, boneless, 35 to 42c.
Cured meats—Long c'ar bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$22 to 29 lbs., \$20.50; 20 lbs. and up, \$19.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$39.50; heavyweight rolls, \$34.50 per bbl.
Lard—Pure tierces, 18c; tubs, 18½c; pails, 19c; prints, 20c; shortening tierces, 14c; tubs, 14½c; pails, 15c; blocks, 16c.
Heavy steers, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.10; do, good, \$7.25 to \$7.75; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, me., \$6 to \$6.50; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6.
Choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, med., \$6 to \$6.50; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6; butcher cows, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4; bologna, \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeding steers, good, \$3.50 to \$7; do, fair, \$3 to \$3.25; stockers, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; calves, choice, \$10 to \$11; do, med., \$7 to \$9; do, common, \$4.50 to \$6.00; milch cows, choice, \$7 to \$8; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; springers, choice, \$7 to \$9; good light sheep, \$3.50 to \$10; heavies and bucks, \$5.50 to \$7.00; good ewe lambs, \$14 to \$15.50; do, med., \$10 to \$12; do, culls, \$8.00 to \$9.00; spring lambs, each, \$8 to \$11.00; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$11.35; smooths, fed and watered, do, country points, do, f.o.b., \$11.75; do, off cars, \$12.85; select premium, \$2.42.

MONTREAL.

Oats, Can. west, No. 2, 70c; do, No. 3, 63c; extra No. 1 feed, 60½c. Flour, 17½c; finest extra, 17½c to 17¾c. Butter—No. 1, pasteurized, 32½c; No. 2, 31c; creamery, 31½c to 32c; specials, 30½ to 31c. Eggs—Fresh, 86 to 87c; fresh extras, 85c; fresh firsts, 82c.
Dairy cows, \$2 to \$3.50; calves, \$7.50 to \$8; do, mixed lots, ordinary quality, \$6.50 to \$7; do, poorest, \$6; hogs, mixed lots, \$19.25.

Stirling News-Argus

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ALLAN DONNELLY
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Thursday, May 21st, 1925.

BORROWED THOUGHTS

It is not the hours you put in
that count; it is what you put into
the hours.

—ANON

Stirling friends of Mr. J. J. Hunter, editor of the Kincardine Reporter were interested to learn that he had purchased the Kincardine Review and that in future Kincardine would have but one paper. Col. Hugh Clark, veteran editor of The Review steps out of harness after a long and honorable newspaper career. May the best of luck be in store for both.

This is a great day in the history of Ontario. That magic beverage—four-point-four—makes its bow to a parched public. From this date bootleggers, moonshiners, rum-runners, blind piggers and such like will be expected to vanish as quickly and as utterly as does the morning dew.

A letter from Home

We are indebted to Dr. Albert N. Owens of Springfield, Ill., for the following letter which he received from his brother, Mr. Edward Owens, of Springfield. It was not intended for publication, but the homely sentiment so quaintly expressed, makes it of much more than personal interest.

I thought I'd write and let know that we have lost our winter's snow. The pleasant spring is here once more, And winter's winds have ceased to roar.

All the snow has left the land,
And Nature smiles in beauty grand.

Our spring has cold and backward been,
Although it came some months ago;
But early springs are always cold,
When early we have lost our snow.

The Saw Mill Creek is dry again,
Excepting in the bathing pool;
The boys around it often stay;
They dare not bathe; it is too cold.

But here's a thing might make you laugh,
It happened just a week last night—
Old Molly had a heifer calf;
A Holstein truly, black and white.

The barn yard is a living mass
Of pure white Leghorns, Bluffs and
Gays;
And I have heard, time and again,
Not one of them refuse to lay.

The Woodchuck chuckles on the hills,
And you can see him every day,
Oft times he's burrowing the land
Where grows the sweet Alfalfa hay.

The old Spring creek is running full,
As clear as crystal, pure and cold,
For underneath the potash leech,
Where father toiled, in days of old.

The swallows now are building nests,
And twittering around the barn;
I cannot tell you all the rest,
So I will close my simple yarn.

EDWARD OWENS,

Springbrook, Ont.,
May 10th, 1925.

Rawdon Rifle Association
Members of Rawdon Rifle Association are urged to attend the first official shoot for 1925 on Monday, May 25th. A full schedule and details of prizes will be published next week.

W.M.S. Convention

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Christian, was proved. Giving is a Sacrament not a sacrifice. Three channels of outlook are prayer, money, personality.

A paper "Advance, mark time, or Retreat, which?" was ably handled by Mrs. Richards, Warkworth. Two minute papers on "The home field," "China and Japan" by Mrs. Kindred, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Squire, were thoughtfully prepared and earnestly given.

An exercise by Mr. Pleasant Mission Band made a pleasant intermission.

A bountiful dinner and supper were prepared in the S. S. room and 250 sat down for dinner and about as many for supper. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Pleasant W. M. S. for their excellent meals.

An invitation to meet at Stirling a year hence was accepted, and the benediction by Rev. F. Joblin brought to a close a convention which stressed prayer and service.

Bonarlaw News and Views

Directed by W. J. B.

Mr. A. Redcliffe has loaded a number of carloads of rubble stone here lately for Toronto.

Mr. A. H. Reid discovered a nest of very young rabbits in a field near this place this week. They are a very interesting sight.

Mr. Albert O. Murdoch, night operator C. P. Ry. has been appointed Operator C. P. R. at Galt. He is being relieved at present by Mr. G. K. Reid.

There was a very large attendance at St. Marks Sunday School last Sunday, in fact nearly as many as the previous Sunday which was Mothers' Day. On Mothers' Day, May 10th, the special programs were used. The recitation "Somebody's Mother" was given by Miss Ethel Anderson and the pageant was put on by Mrs. Isaac Brown, Miss Shirley Caldwell, Miss Eva Brown, Mr. Ralph McKeown, and Mr. Ronald Brown. All the parts were well taken and the actors deserve great credit.

Minto News

Nearly everyone around here is busy these fine spring days making gardens and house-cleaning.

Mrs. Maggie Johnston and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Miss Lela Cook spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Evelyn Cook in Belleville Hospital.

Miss Beatrice Hogle left last week for Toronto where she will attend Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sharpe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mrs. Heath spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan of Springbrook spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Fred Cook's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunniss spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Prest.

Mrs. Charles Jeffery visited Mrs. Hogle on Friday.

The many friends of little Evelyn Cook were glad to hear that she is improving and all hope she will soon be well again.

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TRENTON.

H. L. Martin Victim of Appendicitis

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Saskatoon has lost a citizen who took an abiding interest in the permanent welfare of the city," said J. M. McKay. "I have served with him on the parks board and exhibition board and know of his public spiritedness and interest in the development and advancement of Saskatoon. He was one of our prominent fathers and took a deep interest in boys' work. He was a great pal of his own two boys. At present the shock of his death is such that I am unable to express my personal sense of loss."

THE FUNERAL

Men, women and children in every walk of life filled Christ Church on Wednesday afternoon at the funeral service for the late Herbert L. Martin, held in high honor by public bodies and in business circle, beloved in the parish to which he devoted much of his life and efforts.

FLAGS AT HALF-MAST

Silent and beautiful tribute to his memory were the beautiful wreaths and floral tokens which entirely covered the casket during the quietly impressive ritual conducted by the Rev. William Askey, rector of the parish, with the full choir in attendance.

The body was taken to the church at 10 o'clock in the morning, a private service for family mourners being held an hour later. From then until 2 o'clock, the hour of the public ceremony, members of the vestry kept vigil for half an hour each. Flags were half-masted on Second Avenue buildings during the day, while across the street from the church on the parish hall, a scout flag, also at half-mast, symbolized the mourning of the parish.

Family mourners at the service before noon were Mrs. Martin, widow; Mrs. Anderson, her mother; Mr. Bruce Anderson, her brother; G. A. Martin, brother of the deceased; Allan and Donald, the two young sons, and a few intimate friends.

At the public service and at the graveside in Woodlawn cemetery, the crowd was widely representative of the city of Saskatoon.

The following acted as pall bearers: Mayor W. H. Clare, Major J. D. Gunn, Roger Strickland, Dean Arthur Moxon, A. Murray McIntyre and Richard Collard.

Epworth League

The League meeting on Monday night was under the direction of the Literary Department.

The programme consisted of Community singing, a talk by Mr. Gordon Barrett, entitled "Success", a piano solo by Miss Helen Bailey, and the reading of the last number of the "Blue Outlook" by its editor, Miss Ruth Eggleston. Miss Eggleston deserves much credit for the way she has prepared our League papers throughout the year.

A contest was put on. The colour count showed an attendance of 62.

St. Andrew's Guild

The meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was ably conducted by Miss Helen Findlay.

It was decided to postpone the meeting until Tuesday of next week on account of the public holiday.

Miss Florence Marshall rendered a beautiful piano solo.

The topic of the evening, "The Labour Question" was taken by Miss Hil-da Anderson.

She stated that in America in the past 5 years there has been on an average of 8000 strikes per year. She gave three causes for this state of affairs.

1. Insecurity of employment.
2. Labour's resentment at absolute control of industry by capital.
3. Discontent because the laborer works for the good of the few instead of serving the many.

She concluded her address by giving a cure for unrest.

"Servants obey in all things your masters according to the flesh not with eye service as men-pleasers but in singleness of heart fearing God Masters give unto your servants that which is just and equal. Knowing that ye also have a master in heaven."

Miss Iva Luery provided the content of the evening.

Frankford News

Miss Ethel Maybe of Peterboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Maybe.

Miss Cora Dufoe and Miss Violet Gunter motored out for Gilmour on Tuesday.

Miss Beal Hough, is able to be around again, after an illness of about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murney and Mr. Elsie Lawrence motored to Belleville on Monday.

Mr. Alex Smith was in Belleville on

Wednesday on business.

The Frankford Baseball team played the first game of the season on Wednesday night against Fourth Corner team, at the Fair Grounds. The home team won 6-0. The pitching of Gordon Haddock for Frankford featured the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers are motoring to Cashell, Ont., Friday.

Mrs. (Dr.) McMullen, Mrs. Geo. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Rogers, were in Trenton on Friday.

Mr. John Morrow of Frankford who has been in Kingston hospital for an operation is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons were in Stirling on Saturday night.

Mr. J. J. Ryan of Peterboro is visiting Mr. W. J. Hattrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tripp were in Kingston for a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herrington, were visiting in town on Sunday at Mr. Herrington's parents.

The Baseball Club put on the greatest screen favorite "Mighty Lak a Rose" before a crowded house on Saturday night.

WEST HUNTINGDON

District News and Views Conducted by
ARTHUR WILSON

Most of the inhabitants of our Community are happy, but if you ask who are the happiest I will tell you. It is Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fargy. The reason? A fine baby boy has come to stay with them.

Mr. E. Pitman has a gas tank and pump installed at his blacksmith shop. This is the third pump to be installed in our town. They will soon be as plentiful as the bar rooms were in the olden days, but we prefer gas to whiskey.

Quite a number of new berry plants have been planted here this spring. Some are considering now just where they will get a market for all the berries, they are expecting to produce in a year or two. We are wondering if the citizens of Stirling will practice what they preach and buy their home grown fruit from us instead of importing it from mail order counties.

Mr. Harold Ashley is home from Toronto, much improved in health. He also sports a new Ford car.

Miss Evelyn Wilson visited Kingston General Hospital this week to attend the graduation exercises. There were 28 young ladies in the graduating class.

Mr. Thomas Tanner has sold his farm to Mr. Joseph English of Madoc. Rev. J. F. Lane attended the District meeting at Bellville on Wednesday.

The Young Peoples' League Executive, were entertained at a banquet at the home of the President on Friday evening. Plans were made for the new year, and it all that was planned and talked of is carried out we will have a League that the rest of the Leagues will be visiting in order to get new and up-to-date ideas.

No new building permits have been issued so far this year in our burgh. However some minor changes are being made to a few of our residences.

Personal

Rev. C. W. Barrett will conduct special services at Fencloft Falls Methodist church next Sunday, when a fine new organ will be dedicated.

In the report of the meeting of the Horticultural Society in our last issue, the name of Mrs. J. McE. Potts was inadvertently omitted in giving the name of the committee in charge of the window boxes and flowers beds at the library and in the cemetery. Mrs. Potts is convener of the committee.

The Hastings County Plowmen's Association will meet in Stirling on Tuesday, June 9th. The date for the annual plowing match, also the place where it will be held, will be selected.

Rev. C. W. Barrett and Mr. Harold Martin, also Rev. F. G. Joblin and Mr. C. U. Heath, were in Campbellford on Monday attending the district conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luery were called to Deloro this morning owing to the sudden death of Mr. Luery's brother-in-law, Mr. Spencer Simons. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

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River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Will West and family of Stirling and Mrs. Tanner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dodwell.

Mrs. Oldfield has returned home after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boulton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna and children and Miss Flossie Rosebush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bush.

We are sorry to hear of the accident Mrs. W. F. Hanna of Stirling met with and we all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Jonathan Chard spent Sunday at the home of his son, Mr. Clarence.

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Chard.

Mrs. Wm. Rush is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Jared Hanna.

Mount Pleasant

The annual convention of the W. M. S. of Campbellford District was held at our church on Friday. The church was packed for both services. The papers were most carefully prepared and given in excellent style. All listened with rapt attention while Miss Rorke, returned Missionary from Japan, gave her talk on the work accomplished, and what they were planning to do. We would like to make special mention of the conservation service taken by Mrs. G. Hammond, Campbellford, which surely proved an inspiration. Our Society entertained the delegates and guests for dinner and tea in the Community Hall. Nearly five hundred were catered to the two meals and the proceeds amounted to over one hundred and fifty dollars, of course our ladies were unable to take in all the programme, but next year Stirling is to have the honor of acting the part as hostess, so we are hoping to go down en masse and enjoy it to the full.

The rain of Saturday night will surely do a great deal of good as some of the land was getting very dry.

We wonder what has come over the horses lately. Three teams in our vicinity have run away during the past week and reports from points close by tell of two or three other like happen-

ings.

The district meeting of the Methodist church was held on Tuesday of this week in Campbellford. Mr. C. U. Heath represents Rawdon Circuit.

A congregation meeting will be held at our church, Friday evening and Mr. Joblin urged all who possibly can attend to do so.

We would like to echo "Same here" to the item in Madoc Junction news last week, regarding letting the correspondent know about the news so she can get it to the Editor in time for the press. A phone message at any time will be thankfully received.

Our League has accepted a hearty invitation from Carmel to visit them Thursday evening and furnish the programme. This will be our last meeting till fall.

Mr. Frank Hutchison spent Monday in Peterboro.

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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telephone (59 post card or by a friendly call at the office.

Mrs. H. C. Mason of Toronto is visiting friends in Stirling this week.

Miss Lillian Hagerman, of Queen's University, is at home.

Mr. Jack Shea is home from Queen's University.

Mrs. Wm. Meggison took dinner with her daughter Mrs. McCutcheon, Sunday, it being her 92nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter and Miss Dorothy, of Tweed, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid.

Miss Myrtle Bird of Saskatoon, Sask., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Dorothy took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman.

Mrs. W. R. Scott of Los Angeles, California arrived in Stirling on Saturday, to make an extended visit with her father, Mr. W. S. Martin.

Miss Evelyn Wilson of West Huntingdon attended the graduation exercises at Kingston General Hospital, at Grant Hall, Queen's University, on Friday, May 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hulin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott and Donald attended the Jubilee Services at the Methodist Church, Tweed, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanna, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hanna and family spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Hadel Dracup was the guest of her uncle, Fred Anderson on Saturday and enjoyed excellent radio concerts in Pittsburg and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Anderson had as their guests for Mothers' Day their grand-daughter, Mrs. J. S. Ames also her husband and Master Ralph of Bowmanville.

Mr. Harry Linney of Bracebridge, who spoke to the local Masonic fraternity in March, gave an address on history at a joint meeting of Sussex and Salem lodges in Brockville last Monday night.

The High School Cadets will parade to St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morning. They will fall in at the School at 10 o'clock. Rev. R. Simpson will preach a special sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hoard also called on the aged parents, father who has about reached the century mark and mother in her 90th year. If spared until October they will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary and both are still very active.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ames, Master Ralph, Bowmanville and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson of Belleville paid brief visits to Mrs. Ames' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oberter Hoard and also to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dracup.

Master Russel West, 4 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West narrowly escaped drowning in the deep pool at the foot of the mill dam last Saturday morning. He and little Jack Morton were "throwing stones at the fish" when Russel slipped and fell into the deep water. Jack tried to help him out and fell in too. They were rescued by Jim Hulin and Mr. Thos. Cranston. Dr. Potts was called but Russel had been restored before he arrived.

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Oak Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Detlor have returned from their motor trip to Montreal, Ottawa and points East.

Miss Nellie Searls is spending a week with her uncle Fred.

Some new cottages are going up on Mr. Barragar's property at Oak Lake. Miss E. Anderson's and Mr. G. McGowan's are about completed.

Mr. Ralph is making improvements at his summer cottage at Oak Lake.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wannamaker and family wish to thank their many friends for their inquiries and for their cheery letters and the many beautiful flowers sent to Mrs. Wannamaker during her illness in Belleville hospital.

For Better Bacon

All farmers interested in the production of better bacon hogs are urged to attend a meeting in the Agricultural rooms at Stirling on June 4th. Mr. L. Pearshall, who is in charge of the hog grading in Ontario for the Federal Dept. of Agriculture will give an address.

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10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Rev. W. R. Archer, B. A., of Fenelon Falls will conduct the services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Monday 8 p.m.—League.
Tuesday 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

CARMEL, SUNDAY, MAY 24TH
Service—2.30 p.m.—Rev. W. R. Archer, B. A., of Fenelon Falls will conduct the service.

Thursday 8 p.m.—Epworth League

Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. ROBT. SIMPSON
SUNDAY, MAY 24TH, 1925
10 a.m.—Sabbath School
Rev. R. Simpson will conduct services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
High School Cadets will attend morning service.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

REV. FRED G. JOBLIN, Pastor.
SUNDAY, MAY 24TH, 1925.
10.30 a. m.—Bethel
2.30 p. m.—Mt. Pleasant
7.30 p. m.—Wellmans
Bethel, Teacher Training Class at Mr. B. C. Tucker's, Monday evening.
Wellmans, Study Class, Tuesday evening.

To motor to Kemptville

The annual field day at Kemptville Agricultural School will be held on Friday the 12th of June. A party of young farmers from Hastings County under the direction of Mr. Ray Atkin are planning to motor to Kemptville on the 11th to be present at this notable event.

TENDERS WANTED

Stirling May 20th, 1925.
Tenders will be received by Stirling Council for the building of Cement Sidewalks on Charlotte St.
Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans and Specifications may be had at Thos. Cranston's store.
G. H. LUERY, Clerk.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

A convention of the Conservative Association of the New Federal Riding of Hastings-Peterboro will be held in TOWN HALL, MARMORA
At 3 o'clock p.m. on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th, 1925

for the purpose of selecting a Candidate to represent the party in the next Federal Election.
Addresses will be given by Prominent speakers to be announced at a later date.
Executive Committee—
E. C. Squire, Geo. West, R. A. Elliott.

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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE
Conservative Association
OF THE NEW
Federal Riding of Hastings-Peterboro
The first annual meeting of the Conservative Association of the Federal Riding of Hastings-Peterboro will be held in the
TOWN HALL, MARMORA
at 1 o'clock p.m. on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th,

1925, for the Election of Officers, Ratifying of By-Laws of the Association and such other business as may come before the meeting.
Executive Committee—
E. C. Squire, Geo. West, R. A. Elliott.

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START CULLING HENS IN JUNE

BY HARRY R. LEWIS.

Do you realize that the month of May, just passed, is the time of the year when the average laying flock reaches the peak of their production? The standard for a normal flock of layers in May is twenty eggs per bird for the month, or a 60 per cent. production.

In June this drops a little, due to the fact that a number of hens, having passed through the natural breeding season in spring, quit early and go on strike for the balance of the summer, changing their plumage, putting yellow pigment into their bodies and taking a long unearned rest.

The standard for the number of eggs which your layers should lay in June is eighteen eggs per bird.

Are you laying at that rate? If not, this is a reason, and the reason probably is the existence among them of a number of birds which you would be better off without.

So June is the month to start culling among the laying birds.

Culling to be commercially profitable, should be done in a systematic way. At least every two weeks and preferably every week, on a definite day in the week, go over the layers carefully and remove those birds which have stopped laying.

This regular culling should be done through June, July and into August, or until you have gotten the flock culled down to the number which you wish to hold over the following year as yearling hens and breeders.

Get a powerful flashlight, preferably with a blue or daylight globe or bulb. Go through the house when the birds are on the perches at night, picking off those which show pronounced signs of lack of production.

Put them in live-poultry shipping crates and leave them right on the floor of the house, and the following morning early look them over carefully and handle each of them to see that no mistakes have been made. Any doubtful ones can be allowed to run in the pen for another week, but the typical slackers or nonproducers should be shipped immediately as live or dressed poultry for market purposes.

Culling in the middle of the week enables these birds to get on the market in time for the week-end trade when the price is usually a little stronger than it is earlier in the week.

In order to cull out these unprofitable hens, it is not necessary to know a lot about the details of culling.

When looking over the birds at night with the flashlight when they are on the perch, look first for comb condition. The comb of a laying hen is large, bright red and plump, with a fine texture.

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW STREAK. The comb of the nonlayer or the bird which is just going out of laying condition, will show a distinct tendency to start shriveling, will be dry and rough to the touch and will be small in size.

Next, look for the return of yellow pigment in the beak and in the earlobes of the white-ear-lobed varieties.

A few days after a hen stops laying the yellow color will begin to return to the earlobes in the white-ear-lobed varieties. It will return rapidly to the thin layers of flesh just around the eyes, known as the eye ring, and it will return quite rapidly to the beak, appearing first at the base.

Upon examination, it will be found

to be returning to the skin and flesh immediately around the vent and after a hen has been out of condition for some time the yellow color will reappear in the shanks.

So the condition of the bird with reference to the pigment then is an important factor to note.

The cull hen in June is apt to be thin and out of condition, due to her inability to stand up under the strain of heavy production. Any bird which appears to be a little bit out of condition should be lifted in the hands gently to see if she is in good flesh and physically fit. If not, she should be marketed immediately, for it will be weeks and months before she can be gotten back into a well-fleshed, vigorous, heavy-laying condition.

As a final check-up on the laying conditions of a bird, when removing it from the perch at night, place the hand over the abdomen. A heavy-laying bird will show softness and pliability. There will be considerable distance between the pubic or lay bones.

There will be considerable span between the rear of the keel and the pelvic arch, whereas the nonlayer, or the bird going out of condition, will appear somewhat hardened and shrunken in this section; the lay bones will begin to draw together.

These are but a few of the factors to consider in the big problem of culling and selection, but they are what you need to consider in eliminating the poor hens.

No matter how careful we are in brooding and no matter how ideal the rearing conditions which the pullets have, there will always be in every brood some chicks which, due to inherited traits or to a poor start in their early life, never develop up to the average or the best of the flock.

Did you ever stop to think that it was a waste of time and money to hold these birds until maturity? When the chicks are from eight to twelve weeks of age and you begin to ship your broiler cockerels, then is the time to weed out the inferior pullets, those which show lack of development, and let them go along with the cockerels to market.

The results will be fewer birds on the range, less contamination of the soil and better growth and better development all of the way down the line.

Next winter and early spring we will be needing a lot of fine well-developed breeding cockerels. There is no better time to select them than right now.

When shipping your early broilers, remember that those big, long-bodied, wide-backed, chunky, well-developed cockerels are just the ones which will grow into the good breeding males for next year's hatching work. So why not separate them from the rest of the birds immediately, put them on a separate range by themselves and give them every opportunity to grow and develop all of the inherited traits which are in them?

Keep at least twenty to thirty more than you will need. Some will get killed through injury or possibly the natural enemies will get a few, but do not let June go by without picking your breeding cockerels and giving them a real chance.

June, like the other months of the year, is a busy one for the poultryman. Many are the opportunities to insure success in weeks and months to come.

wonder how any one could get along without such a convenience.—H. E. G.

I Can't Save Money on a Checking Account.

One of the most successful men I know has a way of saving money that is very simple and very effective. Talking with me about it, he said:

"Long ago I discovered that a man can never save a penny on a checking account. I found also that a regular savings account is not always satisfactory. I have two checking accounts in our two village banks. The first is my regular account against which I draw to pay current expenses. The second is my account against which I never draw except in paying for a high-grade bond. It is, in reality, a savings account, but subject to checks. Whenever I get \$100 ahead on it, or possibly \$500, I buy the highest-grade first-mortgage bond procurable. A man can always get at least 6 per cent. interest on such an investment these days. But I keep this account strictly for the buying of bonds for permanent investment."

"Another thing I've learned: if a man puts all his money in a checking account, he'll never save any of it. And if, upon the receipt of money, he sets out to pay all debts and buy in addition everything in sight, he has no chance to save. If he has \$200 coming in, let him put \$100 in what I call my 'bond bank.' Then he can worry along well enough on the other \$100, until more comes in sight."

"I've tried many ways of saving money, but this one has been by far the best for me; and I believe it would be a good plan for most men."—A. R.

The average sow produces but four pigs per litter. This low number of pigs makes them cost more than they should. Where five pigs are produced the cost of 100 pounds of pork is reduced by \$1.70, according to rural economists. Another additional pig will still further reduce the pork cost.

NURSES

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The Toady Frog.

Going home from school one day
Along a country road,
I didn't see what I was doing
And stepped upon a toad.
I had crushed the little hopper
So deep within the sand;
At night I missed his singing.—
He was leader in the band.
I told at school the story
About the Toady Frog,
And when I looked around
He was sitting on a log.
I said that I was sorry,
He bowed and hopped along.
That night I heard him singing
The old familiar song.
—Isobel Luko.

Locating My Perennial

I like a good perennial garden. It contains the asparagus, rhubarb, sage, and other herbs, and a good plot for horseradish. The latter is not really grown as a perennial but as it sprouts badly and becomes a pest if other crops are planted where it has been once I prefer to set it to horseradish each year, feeding it liberally, for the large roots planted will make a growth that will not take harm from the smaller growth of the rootlets left in the ground. Both asparagus, and rhubarb want the soil very rich, and a heavy mulching with stable manure each winter is the best way to grow it. Many use salt freely on the asparagus as it will keep weeds from growing, and does not harm the asparagus. Some have contended it is a benefit, but I think not.—A. H.

Fly-Paper Holder.

When using sticky fly-paper, hang it near the ceiling, where it is not only out of the way, but near the favorite resting-place of the flies. The fly-paper should be rolled into a cylinder with the sticky side out, fastening it thus with ordinary wire paper clips at each end.

Since the sticky coating is liable to drip from the bottom, a lid from an old tin can can be used to catch this. Punch a small hole in the centre of lid. Pass a stout cord with a knot on one end through this hole, then up through fly-paper cylinder to small hook or screw-eye in centre of ceiling. The fly-paper cylinder will thus rest upon the tin lid.

WRENS AND PEE-WEES

The Elliott family go very early in the spring to their country-house. As soon as grandmamma and the children are out of the carriage, their first thought is of the birds' nests, and to have the house-cleaning of the bird-houses on the porch well attended to.

They found the pee-wees beginning to build on top of a round earthen-house, which had been the home of the wrens for years before, and of course they did not touch that house, but let the little birds finish their nest, which seemed so hard to make on top of a round house; but it was very secure, and fitted as nicely half-way round it as if a carpenter or mason had been at work.

We watched mother and father peewees each day working together. Then the mother was seen to sit very quietly a long time, and the children always went on tip-toe, so as not to disturb her; but one day when she was out of sight we peeped in and saw some lovely light-blue eggs.

The father pee-wee was nearby, making a great fuss, telling us to keep away from his house. We enjoyed watching this pair so much, because it seemed so strange they should prefer making a home on the top of the house, when the door was wide open.

for them to go in. It seemed very like the dog in the manger.

By-and-by the wrens came flying round. It was time for them to go into their summer home. They were very uncomfortable, and were no more pleased than you and I would be if we left our home in the autumn and found in the spring our clean house was taken possession of by a strange set of people who wanted to live on top, and would kill us if we went in. They behaved, too, very much as we should have done under the same circumstances.

I presume they went away and told their friends. Perhaps the birds have policemen, for one very warm day, grandmamma and I were sitting on the porch enjoying the young, fresh vegetable life about us, when all of a sudden—a wren flew down on Mistress Pee-wee, gave her such a shaking that the feathers came down in our laps. They turned her out, upset the eggs—there they lay on the floor, all broken. They then broke up the nest, and in a few days, Master and Mistress Wren quietly went into their rained-house, built their own nest, and raised a brood of little wrens. This was done for two years, and we shall watch them again this spring, but hardly think the pee-wees will try it again.



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MY GREATEST STEP-SAVERS

BY BONABETH G. BRICKELL.

Every progressive homemaker reads about and (if she does not already possess them) plans to purchase as soon as possible all the modern step-saving devices that have been perfected for the present-day housewife. But while she envies the chic ladies pictured in alluring kitchens and sighs for a bungalow like the first prize in the home-lovers' contest, mother must not overlook the little step-savers in most homes—the lively boys and girls. Their surplus energy can be very valuable, if converted into real help.

Any mother will admit that it is easier, much easier, to do all the trivial tasks about the house than it is to teach tiny, untrained hands to do those tasks, but patient teaching brings about two results: The child is taught to do his share of work, as well as play, and gradually mother realizes that many things are being done for her.

If the oldest child has been carefully taught to do a number of things, the younger children take helping much for granted. As soon as a baby can get about the room, he can help mother put his toys away, if there is a box to hold them. After helping many, many times, he will learn to put them away, without the help. After learning his lesson about toys, he can learn to hang his coat and cap on a low hook, and mother will not need to pick up these garments. At this point, though, father must help by setting a good example, for men often feel that their presence is not recognized unless their belongings are spread about the house.

When a number of papers and magazines come to the home, keeping them piled on a table is an easy task for a child, and a little praise helps hasten the work and straighten the piles. And, while doing this, the usual litter that accumulates in the living-room can be collected. By using more praise and more patience, it is surprising how soon a little girl can put a room in order, use the carpet-sweeper, and do the dusting. Of course, this is not a careful, weekly cleaning, but it is a daily "straightening-up."

One secret of helpful children is helpful toys. A little broom will sweep as well as a big one and is just right to keep porches and steps clean. A little iron, with a stand and holder just like mother's, has been used so much and so happily, that now my little helper irons ever so many plain things, and irons them well.

Water systems are fine, and I am going to have one as soon as ever I homes!

Health and Beauty Found in the Garden.

Now that spring is here, we look forward with pleasure to seeing fresh vegetables upon our tables, for our bodies need toning up; we need tonic. Will you take yours from a bottle every hour, or will you take it from a vegetable dish three times a day?

The best medicines are to be found in the vegetable garden; lettuce is good for the nerves, beets contain iron, tomatoes tone up the liver, celery is good for rheumatic patients, spinach is the broom of the stomach, asparagus cleanses the kidneys, and rhubarb provides generous amounts of mineral salts which go to make up the various soft tissues and the bones in the regulation of the body functions. Like all fruit and fresh vegetables, it acts as a mild laxative and for this reason is a valuable food.

We need vegetables for their mineral content which makes good blood and bone, for the vitamins which are necessary for growth and protection against disease, for bulk which counteracts constipation, and for their delightful flavor which stimulates the appetite.

Our bodies call for these foods now. However, we should not restrict these fresh vegetables to spring use alone. They should be eaten freely throughout the year. This means that we must plant enough in our gardens to enable us to have surplus products for canning. Remember the all-year-round body requirements when the garden is being planted. See to it that enough vegetables are raised to feed the family properly throughout the year. Dr. McCollum in his "American Home Diet" states that we should eat cabbage 138 times during the year; car-

rots, 42 times; lettuce, 64 times; spinach, 68 times; tomatoes, 87 times, and asparagus, 32 times.

Think about this. Plant your seeds in due time, eat vegetables in their season, can the surplus so you can eat them when they are not in season, and save doctor bills.

Children naturally take pride in nice things, and they can help much with a yard and flowers. They can use a basket to gather the trash that accumulates, to be burned later. And children will pull out weeds, if they understand that flowers can not grow and bloom when they are choked by the weeds.

First attempts at bed making may bring laughable results, but pillows can be shaken, and wrinkles smoothed out of sheets, and before you realize it, the beds look nice enough for any one. Wash-day, with the best of equipment, is not easy, but it helps to know that a child can hang out the stockings and plain pieces while mother does the cleaning up. A mother feels a sort of rejuvenation when a child really begins to dress himself, and she can hasten the day, too. All the garments that button in front can be buttoned by tiny fingers, and bloomers should have a mark on the band in order to distinguish the front from the back. Stockings supporters will never pull or draw, if the children are taught to stand while fastening them.

It takes hurrying and planning to make a four-mile drive to Sunday School and be prompt, but it saves several minutes if one of the children can assemble lesson leaves, clean handkerchiefs, gloves and change for collection.

So if, like myself, your mechanical step-savers are more dreams than realities, do not overlook the energy which fills the bodies of your children. Some day they will be glad you taught them to help, and if the family works together, maybe mother can read a few books, rest oftener, or go to her club more regularly. I'm strong for the God-given step-savers right in our homes!

Asparagus is in Season. Asparagus, one of the earliest spring vegetables, is cultivated for the early shoots which are cooked and served hot, with various sauces or served cold as a salad.

To cook asparagus: Wash, tie in a bunch and trim the ends evenly so the bunch will stand in a porcelain kettle. Pour in enough boiling water to just cover the asparagus, add a little salt and cook gently for 20 or 30 minutes, according to its freshness. Arrange squares of bread (toasted and buttered) on a platter and lay the asparagus quickly on these so that the water draining out may soften the toast. Pour a little melted butter on the tips; a little lemon-juice added to the butter varies the taste, or a little grated cheese sprinkled over it is liked by some. Cream sauce and drawn butter are also used with asparagus.


To make drawn butter, rub together one tablespoonful of flour and one tablespoonful of butter. Place in a saucepan, over the fire, add slowly (beating all the while) one-half pint of boiling water. Stir until it reaches the boiling point, then add one-half teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper.

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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON
Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

Obesity in all cases results from a disturbance of nutrition. Too much food of all kinds is eaten and not enough exercise is taken. The body cannot burn the food up into the final products of combustion—carbon dioxide and water. The human system, as a result, uses a makeshift. It converts the excess of food, particularly the starchy foods, into fat and stores it in the tissues. There is no necessity for this storing up of fat. If less food were taken and at not so frequent intervals, if the body were given time and opportunity to oxidize the food by work, it would take the materials essentially needed, burn up the rest and not be burdened by excessive deposit of fat. Laziness is always an adjunct to fatness. People who love pleasure and ease have their pleasure spoiled by the fat that they accumulate. In many of the Oriental races where, on account of the heat and general languor of existence, little or no exercise is taken, obesity is common. Excessive weight is not only a mar to look but a positive hindrance to the comfort and enjoyment of life. There may be interference with the proper action of the internal organs, due to a deposit of fat, as a result, shortness of breath, bronchitis, palpitation and other functional embarrassments are occasioned. Infection is also more liable to happen in fat people because they have as a rule less resisting power.

How then can obesity be prevented? In regulation of diet, habits and a diet of starch foods and malt exercise lies the solution. An excess of starch should be avoided. Food is not really burned up or consumed in the stomach but in the lungs and muscles. The treatment for obesity is along the above lines. The diet should contain as little as possible of starch and sugar. The daily menu should consist largely of bulky foods containing little starch or sugar. For instance, a breakfast might, as an example, consist of fresh fruit with a very small amount of dry toast and in some cases, no toast at all. For lunch the meal should consist largely of succulent vegetables, with buttermilk, and a fruit jelly for dessert. The evening meal should be more elaborate and may consist of lean meat, one or two non-starchy vegetables and some stale or toasted bread.

Where excess weight is not an inheritance—some people are stout by nature—obesity is a disease. Double chins and rolls of fat on the back of the neck are danger signs and should be heeded. Those who develop excess weight must take advice and be on the alert to ward off kidney or heart affections, and certainly must draw the line at stimulants of all kinds. Indolence and disinclination to exercise should be strenuously combated. Too much sleep or idle lying about should not be encouraged. In most cases people can fight off fat if they are determined and persistent in their efforts.

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Interesting Boys in Music.

The following are a few suggestions which may prove helpful to those engaged in advancing the interests of music among boys at mid-week group sessions or meetings:

If you have a pianist, spend a few moments now and again singing some of the songs that appear on your song sheet.

Try an informal song around the piano after the meeting proper is over. Some boys are very shy at hearing their own voices in song, and the advantage of the informal approach is that it is liable to make the boy feel more at home.

Commence with the better known songs. Find out what they know well. Discourage hollering, but do not be too academic.

Close with one of the finer songs, such as "Just a Song at Twilight" or a good, old hymn that the boys know, such as "Faith of Our Fathers" or "I Need Thee Every Hour."

In connection with sacred songs, try to put more content and meaning into hymns. Link them up, if possible, with the lives of the men who wrote them. Make the boys acquainted with the circumstances under which they are written. A hymn will mean far more to a boy when it has been linked up with the human element. A hymn that once was meaningless suddenly becomes purposeful under this method.

Other suggestions might be added, but the above, if closely followed, should tend to improve the individual boy's taste along musical lines.

When You Cut Your Finger.

A well-known doctor gives advice on the treatment of a cut finger. Here is what he says:

First of all, thoroughly cleanse the cut of dirt and foreign matter. Warm water is the best, because it encourages bleeding slightly, which, in itself, does good. But if there is profuse bleeding use either cold or very hot water—both of which check bleeding.

Thoroughly disinfect the cut to destroy any germs that may be present. There are several equally good preparations for doing this; a weak solution of iodine is good, and no household should be without some.

It is especially important to disinfect any cut, no matter how slight, if there is any infectious or contagious disease in the house, or the consequences may be very serious.

The cut must be covered and protected. Antiseptic gauze or borie lint, sufficient thoroughly to cover the cut in the form of a small pad, is the best. It may be covered with a small pad of cotton wool, if any pressure is needed to stop the bleeding, and fixed in position by a firm, but not tight, bandage. Failing this, ordinary lint may be used, and, failing that, a piece of clean linen.

Do not use new linen, and do not be frightened of a little bleeding. Finally there is a very important point. If earth has got into the cut there is always a possibility of tetanus or lockjaw. True, the chance is slight, but as lockjaw is almost invariably fatal, it is always very wise to see a doctor.

In the meantime, as a first-aid precaution, the cut must receive a special cleaning. An excellent method is to apply fomentations of borie lint.

Fifty-Fifty.

Probably the most henpecked husband in seven counties was Henry Dotes.

But even the most humble worm, while it may not turn, will manage to think up some way to avoid being altogether crushed. And so Henry got an idea one day, when he had gone down to the drug store for a dose of Jamaica ginger for his indigestion and had taken three doses.

He went into a clothing store and purchased a two-piece suit. He carried it home, still feeling gingerly. His wife met him at the door.

"Where have you been?" demanded the lady sternly.

The Jamaica ginger was still strong within Henry. He straightened up with a dignity foreign to him and slowly undid the package from the clothing store. He held out one pair of the trousers toward his wife.

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When, however, we spin round and round, we are giving this fluid a motion which does not stop till after we ourselves have come to rest—just in the same way as if we swung a bucket full of water in a circle; the water goes on moving even when we have put the bucket down. The result then is that we are sending a false message to the brain. We are telling it that we are turning when really we have stopped.

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Wireless in the Far North.

It has been decided to establish the most northerly main station of the North West Territories and Yukon Wireless System at Aklavik in the Mackenzie river delta. Aklavik is more than 2,000 miles north of Edmonton by the regular travelled routes and is the terminal of the Mackenzie river navigation and the northern winter mail service. Accessible to the inhabitants of the Arctic coast in summer and winter, it has become the centre of the fur trade from Coronation Gulf to the Alaskan boundary.

The Royal Canadian Corps of Signals in co-operation with the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior will establish the station this summer. As Herschel Island is the customs and immigration port for ocean vessels coming from Alaska, a sub-station will be installed there and operated during the season of open navigation.

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Here and There

According to the Alberta Provincial Department of Agriculture nearly a quarter of a million bushels of oats were shipped from that province to New Zealand for seed purposes last winter.

The Quebec Provincial Automobile Bureau estimates that well over 100,000 automobiles will be registered in that Province during the year. This will mean an increase over the 1924 registration of about 15,000 cars.

The 1924 exports of live cattle to Great Britain exceed the 1923 figures by over twenty-two thousand heads, according to the official Canadian returns. Exports to the United States also showed a slight increase.

Four small wooden vessels to act as tugs and feeders from Coronation Gulf to Herschel Islands, in the Arctic, are being built at Vancouver, B.C., to the order of the Hudsons Bay Company. They will be well powered and sheathed in iron bark.

There is now only one mine in the Crow's Nest Pass district idle. Between eight and nine thousand tons of coal are being mined there daily and the mines at Coleman, Blairmore and Bellevue are rapidly striking their stride, their output being about six thousand tons.

Although the chief beneficiaries under the new British preference proposals will be Canadian sugar, tobacco and automobiles, it is stated that Canadian wines and silk goods will also benefit to a certain extent. In the sugar preference an increase of about 25%, and in tobacco of from a fourth to sixth has been made.

By a recent Order-in-Council of the Lieutenant-Governor, premiums for clearing land, which had previously been set at \$5 an acre, were increased to \$8. The Order also provides that the premium will be paid for a maximum of twenty acres of land and, as a result of it, a settler may obtain a grant of \$160 from the Government as a reward for his work.

The annual invasion of Canada by anglers from the United States has commenced. F. N. Peet, secretary of the Izaak Walton League of Chicago, with other members of the League is catching salmon at Cains River, N.B., while a party of prominent newspapermen from New York is at Lake Archambault, in the Laurentians, in quest of the elusive trout. Mr. Peet holds the world championship for casting a fly.

Walter Lindley-Jones, editor and founder of the Mercantile Guardian, of London, Eng., and an authority upon commercial matters in general, recently passed through Canada on the last lap of a journey around the world, by Canadian Pacific steamships and trains. Mr. Lindley-Jones states that a terrific boom is due in China as soon as hostilities cease there and that Great Britain and Canada will be the chief beneficiaries.

A man reached the station platform just as the 5.15 was pulling out. A little burst of speed netted him fifty feet in overcoming the train's headstop, but the best he could do thereafter was to run a losing race. He quit at the end of the long platform and returned. "Miss your train, sir?" enquired the porter cheerfully. "No, my friend," he replied, "Oh, no! I was just chasing it out of the yard. You oughtn't to allow it to go round here. Don't you see the tracks it has left?"—From "Rail Life," by Alfred Price.

Points for the Lambing Season. Just at this season of the year it may not be out of place to mention some important considerations which must be given at the lambing season because after all the success or failure of the lamb crop determines largely the profit for the year.

It is absolutely necessary for the attendant to be on hand frequently both day and night. The loss of not a few lambs, and in some cases both mother and lambs, can be avoided by prompt action on the part of the one in charge. A week or two before the ewes are due to lamb all the dung locks and dirty, straggling wool on the hindquarters of the sheep should be cut away with the ordinary sheep shears. It will be necessary to handle them carefully at this time otherwise considerable injury might result to the heavy in lamb ewe. The removal of this superfluous wool will mean that the young lamb will be able to nurse with less difficulty. It will lessen the danger of wool balls in the stomach of the nursing lamb, and the ewe will be much cleaner at lambing time. The ewe about to lamb can be properly cared for to much better advantage when separated from the main flock. Provided she should be made for a few small pens in the warmest side of the sheep house for instance.

No one has yet been able to develop a system whereby poultry could be made profitable by keeping the flock in a mite-infested house.

Stoney Indians Prepare for Celebration



1. Stoney Mountain Indians gathered in the hotel yard at Banff for the distribution of the Pow-wow prizes.
2. An Indian encampment scene. Insert: The Duke of Connaught as a Tschantoga chief.

These are Tschantoga or Stoney Mountain Indians—"people of the woods". Time was when they were a blood-thirsty lot, with a partiality for white men's scalps and an unpleasant habit of slaying anybody they did not happen to approve of. But look at them now. Their war-like glory has departed and they realize that the white-man is not such a bad sort of chap after all. Big Chief Powderface is as friendly as a Rotary president, and he and his six hundred braves come over every year to Banff, all decked out in their gala attire, and celebrate the burying of the hatchet by a two-day carnival and Pow-wow.

The occasion is called an "Indian Day and Pow-wow" and consists of a series of parades, sports and encampment scenes and events. It always takes place on the third Monday and Tuesday in July, falling this year on the 23rd and 24th.

The individual in the insert is not, and never was, blood-thirsty nor fond

of scalps. It is the Duke of Connaught in his regalia as an Honorary Chief of the Stoney Mountain Tribe. The picture was taken on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to the Rockies when he was Governor-General of Canada during the war.

This year's Pow-wow and Indian

Day will be the thirty-third since its inauguration. After the field events, the members of the Tribe meet in the yard of the Banff Springs Hotel for the distribution of prizes. The big picture above depicts the scene which usually follows the prize distribution.

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Lice on Cattle.

The method of controlling lice suggested by the South Dakota Agricultural College, is to dip the cattle during the fall and spring. Dipping of cattle is not advisable, however, during the winter months on account of pneumonia. Hand treatment in many cases may relieve the animals until spring when they may be dipped. Three different treatments are commonly used. Equal parts of ground sabadilla seed and flowers of sulphur in the form of a dusting powder is a good treatment.

Free access to water or watering cows three times a day will increase the profits from winter dairying. Many people have an idea that sheep are hard to raise. They require no more care than other classes of stock. If farmers would give sheep the care and attention that they give other stock, few farms would be operating without them.

Captures Big Eel

Speaking of elongated eels, the specimen captured by Mr. F. Demorest the other day must be pretty nearly the limit. It measured 44 inches long, ten inches in girth and weighed seven pounds. The creature was probably trying to qualify for one of the sea serpent story contests that are pulled off every summer.

Sine

Mr. and Mrs. Brady of Tweed visited their son, Mr. Stewart Brady recently.

Some of the children are suffering from chicken-pox.

Mrs. J. Donohoe spent a few days last week with her father, Mr. J. Ingram, Campbellford. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Donohoe in the recent sad bereavement of a loving mother.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Thompson of Madoc on Tuesday last.

Mrs. M. Johnston and children spent the week end with Mrs. Wm. Johnston here.

Blairton Items

The recent splendid rain is making everything thrive. Mr. P. McFall met with a painful accident. He was thrown from his horse and dislocated his shoulder. Dr. Thompson of Marmora is in attendance.

The writer in last week's issue wrote splendid things about Northern Ontario. As I travelled a long distance there last year I can surely confirm what was written. It is a wonderful country and has great chances for settlers. Its numerous lakes make ideal camping grounds. Freight is the one great difficulty, which as time passes will surely be overcome. I expect to make another trip this year and will proceed still further than I did last year. There is surely reason to hope that in that vast region there will be homes for a great number of people who may be willing and able to overcome some natural difficulties.

In referring to the death of Mrs. Shellen, her maiden name was Miss Helen's Weese, daughter of the late

Wm. and Margot Weese. Her old home was Anson on the farm Mr. Ross Hoard now owns.

Mr. Fred Varty had his barn destroyed by fire. It is a great pity as only a few years ago their lovely

dwelling also met the same fate.

Visitors and tourists are beginning to return to our lovely lake.

A great number from this vicinity attended the ball at Trenton given by the Eastern Star.



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S. S. Workers Will Meet in Springbrook

Stirling, Rawdon and Marmora S.S. Association Will Hold Joint Workers' Conference

The first of a series of joint worker conferences will be held at Springbrook Methodist Church on Tuesday next, June 2nd, at 8 p.m., when Rylstone, Pros. S. S., Springbrook Meth. S. S., Spry's Meth. S. S. and St. Mark's Anglican S. S. will meet to discuss Sunday School problems. It is expected that the entire Township Association Executive Committee will be present, and by visiting the various workers conferences in groups in this manner it is hoped that each of the sixteen Sunday schools in the Association will be reached personally by every member of the Committee.

At the above conference it will be decided when the next joint conference will be held, at what place, and which Sunday Schools will be included.

The purpose of these meetings is to provide an opportunity for the members of the Township Executive Committee to come into closer contact with the Sunday School workers of the Schools than can be done at a Township Convention, to have the President and Secretary-Treasurer present the general work and standing of the Township, and to have the Department Superintendents meet personally the teachers and Church workers who are especially interested in their part of the Sunday School work, or who are teachers of pupils included in their particular department.

All Sunday School workers are therefore, urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited to come also.

Rawdon Rifle Ass'n Fixes Dates for Shoots

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Rawdon Rifle Association held on Monday last week the exact dates of the Official Shoots for the season were fixed as follows:—

May 25th. June 13th. Sept. 7th. Dec. 1st.

It was also decided to award prizes at the end of the season to those making the highest aggregates at the above shoots. The prizes will be as follows:—

First 5 making highest aggregate for season \$1.50 each.

Next 10 making highest aggregates for season \$1.00 each.

Next 10 making highest aggregates for season 75c.

Next 10 making highest aggregate for season 50c.

Next 10 making highest aggregate for season 25c.

Provided however that no prize money will be paid to any member who has not attended and shot at least two of the above shoots.

It was also decided to enlarge the pit at the range in order to allow two targets to be used instead of one. The Association may also purchase a field telephone for use on the range.

Before the meeting closed the Dominion of Canada prize which was a beautiful silver salver, was presented to Capt. John McKeown, who made the highest aggregate during 1924. The salver is beautifully engraved and bears Mr. McKeown's name, the name of the Association and the year.

Another salver will be awarded by the Government to the best shot in the Association who attends all the shoots this season, providing certain conditions are complied with. One of these conditions is that at least 40 per cent. of the members of the Association attend all the competitions. For this season every member is requested to make a special effort to be at the range on the above dates thereby benefiting not only himself and the Association as a whole, but also the member who will win the Dominion of Canada prize this year.

A general meeting of the Association will be held sometime in June. Date will be announced later.

J. F. Baker, Secretary.

Real Estate Changes

Mr. James Cranston sold his grist mill last Thursday to Messrs. Ivy and Milligan of Campbellford. The new owners took possession last Monday.

Another property transfer of note last week was the sale of Mr. Wallace Brown's farm on the 9th of Sidney, Mr. Arthur Brown of Murray was the purchaser, but will not take possession until December. Both these deals were negotiated by Messrs. Diamond and Weaver.

High School Cadets Parade to Church

Empire Day Service at St. Andrew's Given Added Importance by Presence of School Corps.

It was fitting that the first annual church parade of Stirling High School Cadets should have been held on Victoria Day. The corps assembled in uniform at the High School shortly after ten o'clock last Sunday morning and proceeded to St. Andrew's church, under command of Principal Halpenny and Captain Duncan Marshall. Rev. Robt. Simpson preached an effective sermon on certain phases of the life of the rich young ruler. He styled his address "The Challenge of Christ and Country for Clean Cadets". He made an earnest appeal to his young hearers to keep clean and strong; to see that nothing came between them and Christ and to develop into full grown citizens able to play a worthy part in church and state.

There was a large congregation present for this notable occasion.

Services by Former Pastor Much Enjoyed

Rev. W. R. Archer, B. A., of Fenelon Falls, conducted the service in the Methodist Church on Sunday. He was given a cordial welcome by his old parishioners, who remembered gratefully his pastorate here.

In the evening he gave a splendid sermon on "Christian Unity" with special application to the present Church Union movement which will be consummated on June 10th. He based his remarks on Psalm 133 unfolding its beautiful symbolism and applying it to the present situation in the church in Canada. The effect was timely and impressive. The choir rendered special music with Mrs. Halpenny in charge of the organ. Mr. G. Clute's solo was splendidly given and provided a fitting climax to the service.

Students Celebrate on Empire Day

Empire Day was fittingly celebrated in the high school by an excellent programme of patriotic songs and addresses. It is very gratifying to know that work along these lines is being done all throughout the British Empire.

The following is the programme: I Chairman's remarks, Ruth Eggleton II Chorus—O Canada, the School. III The British Empire, C. Halliwell. IV Chorus, Rule Britannia, the School V A series of short addresses:— (1) Queen Victoria—R. Gibson. (2) Sir Walter Raleigh—L. Bailey. (3) Sir Isaac Brock—H. Faulkner. VI Origin of old flag—K. Joblin. VII Recitation, "Our Flag" B. McGee VIII Flag Drill, Junior girls. IX God Save the King.

St. Andrew's Guild

"Empire Day, Its Origin and Purpose," was the subject of an interesting address made by Miss Florence Marshall at St. Andrew's Guild on Tuesday evening. She also gave a short demonstration showing the formation of the Union Jack. "The people of the British Empire are tied only in regard to their loyalty to the king and flag," she said, and closed with the motto of Great Britain, "Freedom, fair play and equal rights." Messrs. Halpenny and Simpson also spoke briefly on "The greatest questions of interest to the British Empire," and "The strength and weakness of the Empire." "The Maple Leaf" was sung, and a contest, the result of which spelled "Victoria Day" was staged by Miss Hume, in whose able hands the programme was. Miss Margaret Wright read the Scripture lesson, and musical numbers were rendered by Misses Hume, Birkett, Gibson, Cosbey and Messrs. A. Duncan and H. Cosbey. Mr. Duncan Marshall made a capable leader.

Conservatives to Meet

A Liberal-Conservative meeting will be held at the Town Hall, Ivanhoe, on Tuesday evening, June 2nd, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a party convention in Marmora on Wednesday, June 17th at 1 o'clock.

Henry Wallace Secretary. President.

Mr. Sutcliffe Active Citizen of Pakenham

Citizens of Stirling will be pleased to hear that their former fellow townsman, Mr. R. A. Sutcliffe is very pleasantly situated at Pakenham, Ont. In a charming personal letter covering the renewal of his subscription to the News-Argus, he outlined some of his varied interests. Both he and Mrs. Sutcliffe have taken a keen interest in organizing a Horticultural Society in Pakenham which has 70 paid up members and has aroused keen interest in the culture of flowers and shrubs. Mr. Sutcliffe is also a leading light in the baseball and tennis clubs, so, as of old, he is endeavoring to advance whatever phases of community betterment lie within the compass of his attainments.

Gasoline Explodes Causes Severe Burns

Mr. Norman Moore and his son Kenneth had their hands badly burned on Tuesday evening through the explosion of gasoline. Mr. Moore was setting some wagon tires at his blacksmith shop and was pouring the gasoline around the rims, intending to ignite it, instead of making the fire generally used. His assistant touched a match too soon and in an attempt to rescue the gasoline Mr. Moore snatched the pail quickly and splashed the liquid over himself and Kenneth. They suffered a good deal and will be laid up for a couple of weeks.

Stirling Public School Weekly Test Exams.

IVB SPELLING 100
I. Marlow, 95; P. Reid, 85; E. Kingston, 94; R. Cosbey, 92; B. Shadbolt, 91; H. Montgomery, 90; E. Cain, 84; G. Irvine, 83; J. Moore, 82; B. Cranston, 80; D. Joblin 80; H. Meiklejohn, 71; B. Barrett, 70; W. Ward, 64; H. Alconbrack, 63; J. Hulin, 62; C. Clarke, 58; H. Jones, 41; D. Morton, 48; E. Green, 24; G. Tulloch, 12.
IV CLASS, Mixed papers 100
P. Faire, 95; L. Faire, 93; F. Gould, 83; P. Shea, 81; B. Belshaw, 79. H. Cocky, 78; H. Bailey, 76; P. Bailey, 71; M. Geary, 71; L. Anderson, 65; R. Barrett, 63; M. McKee, 63; G. McKee, 63; O. Marshall, 60; I. Martin, 60; J. Shadbolt, 59; J. Bailey, 49.

Wellman's Boy Given Important Post

The following is clipped from the Medford, Oregon, Jackson County News, and will be of interest to many in this district. Dr. Clancy is nephew of Mr. C. U. Clancy: "Robert W. Clancy, well known local physician, orchard owner and public-spirited citizen, was the unanimous choice of the board of directors of the Medford chamber of commerce for the position of president. Due to the fact that the city and Rogue River valley are entering an era of unprecedented growth and development, the chamber of commerce will be compelled to meet many demands and to assume a constructive leadership in community growth, and it is the consensus of opinion that Clancy possesses the many qualities required as head of the organization.

Accident Near Maynooth

Wm. A. Beaudrie, of Maynooth was killed on Sunday when the motor car he was driving overturned. Mr. Beaudrie was married less than a month ago and was accompanied by his wife and three other passengers, none of whom were seriously hurt.

Burnbrae News

A few of the ladies attended the Presbyterial held in Belleville last week. Misses Irene Thompson and Marjorie Rennie representing the Y. W. A.

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Little and Mr. Stephens was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday. Congratulations. Miss E. Smith of Belleville spent the week end with Miss Freda Hay.

Mrs. Heagle and Miss Hogle from Kingston are spending a few days with Mr. Roy Walker.

Miss Marjorie Rennie spent a few days visiting Mrs. Ray Archer, Seymour West, lately.

Miss Hilda Anderson spent Monday with Marjorie Rennie.

A large number from here attended the 24th May Celebration held in Campbellford on Monday. The tug-of-war team are still the winners.

W.M.S. Officers Meet in Belleville

Final Gathering of Kingston Presbyterial Convened in John St. Church—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of Kingston Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society was held in John street church, Belleville, on May 21st and 22nd. Almost every auxiliary was represented, and in some cases as many as ten or twelve were present. Two very inspiring addresses were given by Miss A. C. E. Alquire of Cornwall, on Mission Band work and "The Limitless Possibilities of Intercession". In addition to these she also contributed to the programme a lantern lecture entitled, "School Homes". Miss E. McLeod of Hamilton, a missionary on furlough from Rutland, Central India, also gave a delightful address on some of her experiences with the women and girls of India. An unexpected pleasure was the presence of Miss Mabel Clazie of Formosa. Though she had been at her home in Shannonville only a few days she took time to come and meet her old friends and many new ones. Very encouraging reports were given by the various officers.

Owing to new conditions which are arising a somewhat changed executive was elected to carry on the work in the United Church of Canada. It is as follows:

President, Mrs. W. J. Paul, Kingston.
1st. Vice-Pres., Miss A. Hume, Stirling.
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Matheson, Kingston.
3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. Brown, Kingston.
4th Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. Meiklejohn, Tweed.
5th Vice-Pres., Mrs. Fraser, Melrose.
Recording-Secretary, Miss M. Ross, Kingston.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. Donnell, Stirling.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Luery, Stirling.
Mission Band Secretary, Mrs. W. Jackson, Kingston.
Home Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. F. O. Bennett, Forboro.
Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. A. F. Moore, Belleville.
Library and Literary Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Corkill, Napanee.
Young Women's Secretary, Miss R. Templeton, Belleville.
Press Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Revell, Kingston.
Supply Secretary, Miss S. E. Newman, Kingston.
Messenger Secretary, Mrs. H. Hill, Belleville.
General Interests, Mrs. I. N. Becks, Lonsdowne.
Enough cannot be said of the hospitality and kindness shown the visiting delegates by the ladies of Belleville.

Madoc Junction

A number from here attended the evening service in Stirling Methodist Church and report an inspiring service with a beautifully rendered solo, by Mr. G. Clute, an anthem, by the choir and a most impressive sermon by Rev. Mr. Archer. His text was from the 133rd Psalm. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity". Mr. Marshall Sills of North Bay was among the visitors here last week. The death of the late Mr. Thompson of Madoc was a shock to friends here and much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thompson, Laura and all who mourn.

"Hello" Mount Pleasant! Glad to know we had an item that appealed to you. We enjoy your news and wish we could have attended your convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton entertained friends from Gananoque for the week end.

Mr. Clarence Ashley is still on the sick list, his friends were pleased to see him taking a drive on Sunday and hope he will soon be able to carry on again.

Rev. Mr. Lane took charge of the service here on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Nelson Stapley was elected as representative for Eggleton Church.

The W. M. S. finished up the year by making the President, Mrs. O. Stapley a life member. They report raising the most money on the whole circuit.

Mrs. B. Andrews of Napanee spent last week with friends here.

The weather on Saturday and Sunday is causing a great deal of conversation and many are hoping that fruit and berries will not be a failure as a result of the cold wave.

Plant Tree in Honor of Late H. L. Martin

The following is taken from the Saskatoon Phoenix, and will interest our readers:

"Honoring the memory of the late Herbert L. Martin, the parks board will plant a birch tree in the Ashworth-Holmes park, it was decided at a meeting of the board Friday. A tablet will be attached.

The following resolution was passed unanimously: "That this board place on record its sincere sorrow at the death of Mr. Herbert L. Martin. As a member of the parks board he rendered most valuable public service. By his death the parks board and community suffers the loss of a highly esteemed and valuable citizen. The board extends to the relatives of the deceased its heartfelt sorrow and condolence."

Hotel Gets New Name

The old Kerby House on Front Street will be known henceforth as the Paisley House. Behind this change is an interesting little bit of sentiment. The present proprietor, Mr. Robert Fletcher was born in the old Paisley House at Napanee and in memory of his boyhood home has given the name to his present well kept hotel. Mr. S. Murphy painted the new sign over the main entrance last week.

River Valley

The May meeting of the R. V. W. I. was held at the home of Miss Gertrude Heaseman on May 7th, with an attendance of 23. Meeting opened with the "Opening Ode" and repeating the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. It was decided to have a sowing course the first two weeks in August. The delegate meeting will be held on the 8th of June.

The officers were then installed for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Clifford Baragar.
1st Vice—Mrs. W. H. Hanna.
2nd Vice—Mrs. Mary Vandervoort.
3rd Vice—Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.
Sec. Treas.—Miss Nellie Searles.
Directors—Mrs. R. Lawrence, Mrs. P. Utman, Mrs. S. Irvin, Mrs. M. Donohoe.

District Director—Mrs. W. Carlisle.
Representatives—Mrs. A. Bush, Mrs. Mrs. G. Park, Mrs. F. Rosebush, Mrs. R. Lawrence.
Organist—Miss Flossie Rosebush.
The collection was \$1.21.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nellie Searles on June 4th.

Lunch Committee—Mrs. W. H. Hanna, Mrs. M. Donohoe, Mrs. P. Utman, Miss F. Rosebush.
The meeting closed with the National Anthem and a vote of thanks to Miss Hessman.

Bee Keepers Must Register

It is not generally known that at the last session of the Legislature an act was passed making it compulsory for every bee keeper to register with the apiarist of Guelph Agricultural College the number of colonies he has, etc. The fee is only \$1.00 and the fine is one hundred for neglect.

Peterboro-Hastings Liberals Organize

Meeting at Marmora Last Week Selects Officers—J. S. Marshall, President.

Liberals of the New Federal Riding, of Hastings-Peterboro met in the Town Hall, Marmora on Wednesday, May 20th, 1925. Representatives came from all parts of the constituency, amongst them many ladies and a most enthusiastic meeting was held.

Many prominent Liberals throughout the Riding delivered short addresses on topics chiefly concerning the welfare of Canada at large. The rotation given each speaker displayed the genuineness of the Liberal spirit and also the pleasure taken in listening to such clever and capable men who populate the Riding of Hastings-Peterboro.

Many resolutions were passed, amongst them, the hearty approval of the Government of Canada, under the Leadership of the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, and the most sincere support of the Liberal party in the future. A second resolution was passed extending to Mrs. T. H. Thompson and family the sympathy of the Liberal association in the death of their husband and father, the late T. H. Thompson, M. P.

Officers of the Liberal association for the Riding of Hastings-Peterboro are as follows: President, J. S. Marshall, Stirling. 1st Vice-Pres., Dr. Monroe, Warsaw. 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Harrison, Madoc. Treasurer, F. A. Bapty, Deloro. Secretary, Jas. E. Lagrow, Stirling.

Blairton Items

Well, just hear! We've been having all kinds of weather—cold, cold—but on Friday night thunder and lightning, "something fierce, and on Saturday hail, etc. We don't have to go to New Ontario for bad May weather—hailing one day, a foot of snow the next.

Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Youmans, of Thorold, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cole. They were accompanied home by Miss Edith Cole, who has secured a good situation in a dry goods emporium.

Mr. Reg. McQuaig has leased Mrs. G. McQuaig's farm.

Miss Lena Webb has a new Ford sedan.

Rev. Mr. Herrington delivered a fine address Sunday. The choir did excellent singing, assisted by a trained vocalist.

Mr. G. A. Parcel's house caught fire but the blaze was soon extinguished by many willing hands.

Miss Hazel McGee is spending a few holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Miss McGee spent Sunday at Mr. J. Roe's.

Mr. Bruce Robson has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. Carmon Parsons and Miss Eva Phalen spent Sunday at Mr. Brock's.

Mr. Albert Eggleton and Percy, of Tuttsville, were calling on many of their old friends in this locality.

Oil For Streets

The oil for the streets is in town and will likely be applied next week. The county is providing 6000 gallons, or 1000 gallons more than last year, so that more streets will be covered.

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CHAPTER XVII.

THE FIRST NIGHT.

"If there is nothing to keep you in London, why not come down to Cambridge and stay beside me for a few days?" said Judy in the train.

Carliotta shook her head, her eyes fixed on the dirty window-pane which the driving rain had blurred.

"But I'm not sure that it isn't your duty," persisted Judy. "They can't do without you quite well there, I am sure! That is the dismal thing about life, my dear—every one of us can be done without, and the more indispensable we imagine ourselves, the less it matters."

The singular note of bitterness in Judy's usually cheerful voice arrested Carliotta's attention somewhat painfully.

Judy undoubtedly had given up perhaps more than any of them, and had said least about it. Perhaps it was well that there were other people in the carriage, and that their conversation had, of necessity, to be conducted in detached and somewhat obscure whispers, such as would hardly be understood by any interested listeners. It effectively prevented, also, any display or overflow of emotional feeling, to which both were, naturally, a prey at the moment.

There are few things more dismal than speeding the parting friend or kinsman at the ship's side, with the full knowledge that dividing seas will soon roll between.

"Don't say that, my dear," whispered Carliotta, permitting her eyes to express much that her voice dared not utter. "You, of all people! Why, just think how many are depending on you now! Me, for instance! I have only just found you. You are going to mean everything in my life."

Judy momentarily brightened. She was neither dull nor unreasonable, and already she had bestowed a romantic worship on the beautiful creature her brother had won. She leaned forward coaxingly.

"Listen, dear. You won't go home to-morrow?"

"Oh, no," answered Carliotta, with an odd tremor in her voice. "I have no intention of going home to-morrow. I can't possibly."

"Then we'll do a theatre to-night! Shall we?"

"Not possible," Carliotta reminded her. "We shan't be in until after nine o'clock."

"Well, a music-hall, then; for something desperate I must do!"

"I'll go to the hotel with you. We'll have a cosy supper together, and you'll go early to bed. Then I shall be able to go with you."

"Hello Daddy—don't forget my Wrigley's!"



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can sit far back, if you like," answered Carliotta carelessly. "Though I am quite sure you have the right idea."

"You are a very good girl," observed Judy as she linked her hand through Carliotta's arm, and they walked on together, as if they were a single person.

"I shan't be with you, dear. I've got something else to do," answered Carliotta guardedly.

"Oh, how disappointing! How frustrating! I don't know what I shall do after all. I don't know what I shall do after all. I don't know what I shall do after all."

"Afterwards, dear. But it is very important to me that you should see this play. I'm interested in it. I want your opinion—yours and Claud's—so come. Don't let us have any more fuss about it."

Judy did as she was bid; for, though disappointed, there seemed to be no particular reason why she should not do so.

Carliotta carried the letter out with her, and posted it at the nearest pillar-box, and then walked home to Brunswick Square through the gaily-lit streets.

There was no rehearsal on the morning, so she had to do the best of what she had in a difficult task in the last week—explaining her protracted afternoon engagements to a man who wanted to take up every moment of her time!

Over and over again she had been on the point of telling him, but the fear that he would disapprove, or that it would cause him to have any misgiving or anxiety about her in his exile, had restrained her.

But now Judy must know! And of all the crowded house assembled to witness Graham Madox's new triumph or defeat—since the one might just as easily overwhelm him as the other—there were only two for whom Carliotta played.

A good deal of interest had been created in the profession on account of the cruel way in which Viola Fancourt had thrown Madox over, and left him in the lurch; but he had bound the members of the company to secrecy, and even Viola, who had remained in town for the first night in spite of doctor's orders, did not know the identity of the leading lady.

Carliotta was early at the Russell Square Hotel, and before ten o'clock Claud had wired to say he would arrive at five. That seemed to relieve Carliotta, and she was very gay all the morning, which they spent in shopping.

"I wish you could persuade your father and mother to come to Cambridge, Carliotta," said Judy, coaxingly. "Just think how jolly it would be for us if you were there!"

"But probably you will only be there for a year, and then we should be left lamenting. It is quite possible, however, that we may all come to London. We are thinking about it. By Monday I shall know."

That interested Judy immensely, and they had a great deal to say to one another about the best residential parts of London, and at last Judy agreed that perhaps Carliotta was right in asserting that the old, dignified squares in Bloomsbury were hard to beat.

The both met Claud at King's Cross, but Carliotta said she was almost immediately, and intimated that they might meet after the theatre if it was not too late.

The Rankins had not been spoiled by too much pleasure, and they were both young enough to feel a certain amount of excited anticipation at the prospect of an evening spent at the theatre under such unusual auspices.

The box was an excellent one, commanding a fine view of the stage, and so large that Judy's economical mind naturally mourned over the loss it must be to have it so sparsely filled.

The animated scene before the curtain went up engrossed all their attention, and, though they had nobody to point out celebrities to them, Judy was perfectly assured that every man and woman in the stalls looked as if they had done something out of the common.

As a matter of fact, a good many of them were well known, both in the world of literature and art, and in Society, for Graham Madox was a general favorite, and his exceptional gifts were fully realized.

Then, too, the great boy had received at the hands of Viola Fancourt undoubtedly had awakened a good deal of sympathy for him. No one knew that she was in the house, unobtrusively attired in outdoor costume, with a rather thick veil over her face, mingling with the crowd in the pit.

As for her, she confessed, amused her immensely. She now regretted what she had done, and felt considerable pique as well as surprise that Graham Madox had "taken it lying down," and the excitement, without much attempt at getting to her to change her mind.

For this reason she devoutly hoped that he would be punished for his dereliction. In spite of much effort, she had been unable to discover anything about the woman he had secured to take her place, and it was sheerly uncharitable curiosity which was at the bottom of the suspense of her presence in the pit.

There was no talking, and Judy, such as she could hear, was a very faint, such as she could hear, was a very faint, such as she could hear, was a very faint.

It is unnecessary here to give the story of the play, which was a domestic drama of rather a high order, an attempt to teach by a sort of allegory certain great truths of considerable import to humanity. The first scene represented Madox, as the hero, John Tenterden, sitting in the library of his house, torn with anxiety and doubt regarding the wife whom he adored.

Judy was sitting forward with eyes for nothing but the stage, when the door in the wings was suddenly opened, and Margaret Tenterden, the wife, entered. She was in evening dress, in which she looked superbly beautiful, and every movement was the embodiment of grace.

But it was when she spoke that the exquisite tones of her voice, never raised, but so clearly modulated, so perfectly enunciated, that it carried to the remotest corner of the crowded house, prepared the way for her triumph.

Judy Rankine grew deathly white, however, and, reaching out, gripped her brother's hand.

"Why, Claud, it's Carliotta! You see! Don't you?"

"Yes, of course. Be quiet, Ju. We can't do anything—it's great!"

They had no room for resentment at having been kept in the dark; nay, they realized as the play went on that silence had been perfectly within Carliotta's right, and that she had even been wise, for now they had brought to the theatre perfectly unprejudiced minds, and were free from the slightest trace of personal anxiety or feeling.

It certainly gave her a better chance. Immediately, with the rest of the house, they were in the thrall of that poignant human drama, which marched inevitably, and with a certain dignity, and majesty, to a close.

It was a sad story and thus more true to life, of which so much is sad. But it was relieved by so much happy play of quite natural feeling, that even those feelingers experienced that singular feeling of refreshment which is only born of something really fine and great.

Madox was obviously and distinctly nervous, but Carliotta never flinched. She was word-perfect, too, and threw herself so completely into the part of the misunderstood and misjudged wife that she simply carried the audience, breathless, with her. Every act was a success. It could not fail to be, because each was a corollary of the other, and so perfectly acted that even the most carping could detect no flaw.

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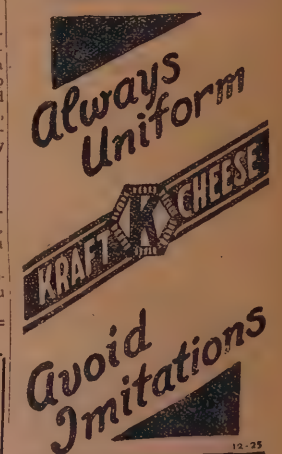
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The Word Botulism.

Botulism, the technical term for a food poisoning, cases of which have been reported from eating preserved eggs, meat, and sausage, is a Latin word "botula," a sausage, and was originally called "sausage poisoning."

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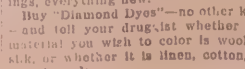
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A despatch from Fort William says:—With the fury of the forest fires which have swept districts in this vicinity for the last week somewhat abated, reports are pouring in of losses to lumbering companies and settlers. It is indicated that the fire have taken the greatest toll ever recorded in these parts.

Tales of narrow escapes from death and of heroism on the part of the settlers fighting the flames are contained in almost every report received.

There has been no known loss of life, but two boys, Joe and Jack Cryderman, aged 7 and 9 respectively, were missing in the Scoble district for some hours, and settlers in the neighborhood of Rabbit Mountain organized search parties. Searchers found them along the trail. They had become frightened and started to walk to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Aro of Strange Township are in the hospital here suffering from burns received when their home was destroyed. They were able to save their stable and cattle. Mr. Aro had a narrow escape from death. He was working in the barn when flying embers set the house on fire. He rushed in to save valuable papers and money, and came out with his clothing afire. He leaped into a well and escaped with bad burns.

A summary of the fire losses follows:

Slate River and district—A sawmill and a house and outbuildings at Copeland's mine destroyed. Barns and outbuildings on settlers' lands burned.

Kakabeka Falls district—Seven settlers' homes and outbuildings burned, with a heavy loss in implements and feed destroyed.

Hymers district—Two settlers burned out and buildings on the outskirts of Hymers destroyed.

Gorman and Ware Townships—Large areas of good standing timber burned over and cut logs destroyed.

Strange Township—Sawmill and large quantity of lumber at Whiteshish burned. Thirty buildings, including seven settlers' dwellings, destroyed and a great amount of standing timber and cut logs consumed.

The little hamlet of Hume, 30 miles west of this city, on the main line of the Canadian National Railways, has

been practically wiped out, according to reports received here. Four farm houses were destroyed, and the families are left with what they could get away from the path of the flames. The plant of the Kaministiquia Power Co., which is in the Kakabeka and Hume district, was not in danger, said the report.

In the Silver Mountain district the firemen noticed about a mile and a half of railway line with ties on fire. At Murillo, a farming section near Port Arthur, one farmer lost his barn and implements, while a bucket brigade succeeded in saving the buildings on another farm in the district.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says:—A bad bush fire, which was burning in the Groscep section, ported to be pretty well under control. Two pumps belonging to the Ontario Forestry service were brought into play and 25 men were employed in fighting the fire in that section.

More rain is still the great need of the district, and the fires in the southern section of Algoma, particularly north of Blind River, continue to be rather bad, there not having been much let-up even since the rain of the week-end.

Fires of more or less magnitude have occurred in most sections of Southern Algoma, though the rain of a few days has checked some of them, and the rangers have kept others down. Fairly bad fires have taken place, it is reported, in McMahon and Gould Townships and in Township 1 F.

A later despatch from Fort William says:—The fire situation in the townships immediately surrounding the Twin Cities at the head of the lakes, was improved greatly on Thursday, and all danger practically is over, but reports received by the chief fire ranger state that a dangerous blaze is developing in the northern part of Stirling Township, near the boundary of Helle. If this fire gets out of control it will be a menace to rich forest wealth over a large area.

The fire which did so much damage Tuesday in the vicinity of Whiteshish Lake and Silver Mountain still is threatening, the chief fire ranger reports, and he is sending out additional men to cope with it.

FRASER RIVER FLOOD IS WIPING OUT FARMS

Farmers Take to Boats, Thousands of Acres Already Inundated.

A despatch from Vancouver says:—Rapidly rising during the day, the waters of the Fraser River late on Wednesday afternoon had risen to 20 feet 1½ inches, a rise of 4½ inches since 5 o'clock in the morning, according to the gauge at Mission, and with continued warm weather it is predicted that great damage is likely to occur on the low-lying parts of the Fraser at any hour. The danger mark at Mission is 20 feet. This depth always has been regarded as ominous and anything higher regarded as critical.

Thousands of acres are already inundated and many farmers have been driven from their homes. Others are driving live stock to safe high lands.

With extremely warm weather prevailing throughout the interior of the province torrents of water are roaring down every mountain into the Fraser River gully. The heat is melting the snow and ice rapidly and no abatement of the flooding is in sight. The bulk of the torrent it is said, will take 36 to 48 hours to reach the Fraser Valley.

Farmers of the area flooded in Downey district are reported travelling in boats.

Airplane is Fastest of All Modes of Travel

A despatch from New York says:—Speed records for various modes of travel are given in the following:

Airplane, driven by a French pilot, 1924—278 miles an hour.

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, 1904—116.2 miles an hour.

The Leviathan, 1923—28.04 knots an hour.

Automobile, 1 mile, Milton, 1920—156.4 miles an hour.

Motorboat, in International Sweepstakes, 1924, for 150 miles, Gar Wood's Miss Detroit, average speed 48.7 miles an hour.

Hydroplanes have attained a speed of nearly 90 miles an hour in short spurts.

Lord Haldane's Mother Dies at Hundred Years of Age

A despatch from London says:—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Burdon-Harderson-Haldane, mother of Lord Haldane, former Lord Chancellor, died on Wednesday at the family home, Cloan, Auchterarder, Perthshire. She celebrated her 100th birthday a month ago.



F. A. Worsley

who was navigator for Shackleton and who will be ice-captain for Algarson, the young British Columbian, on his coming polar dash.

MARQUIS WHEAT KING CROWNED WITH HONOR

President of Royal Society of Canada Lauds Service to Dominion.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—One way to increase the national wealth of Canada would be to wipe out the wheat rust, declared Dr. J. C. McLennan of Toronto, President of the Royal Society of Canada, in presenting the Flavell Gold Medal for scientific discovery to Dr. Charles E. Saunders, originator of Marquis wheat, which, the President declared, had produced more wealth for this country than any other discovery.

After advocating steps to stem the destruction of wheat by rust, the President went on to say that he thought there was unnecessary slaughter on the ground of infection of cattle, some of which could be saved, because the progeny of infected cattle were not necessarily affected. More rigid scientific tests were needed, he said. Better use of fertilizer also might bring greater yields of grain. "Canada has learned to grow black fox. Why stop there?" Dr. McLennan asked. "What is wrong with the beaver?"

In presenting the medal to Dr. Saunders the President said that Dr. Saunders was one of the greatest men Canada ever had, and one of the best things he did was to rear a fine family. The country was proud of him, he said.

World's Diamonds.
The diamonds of the world probably represent a value of \$5,000,000,000.

Dominion News in Brief

St. John's, Nfld.—The total catch of the sealing fleet for the season just closed amounted to 127,882 seals. The total for each ship was as follows: Neptune, 20,604 first trip, 8,226 second trip; Viking, 19,168; Sagona, 5,219; Eagle, 16,349; Thetis, 16,920; Prospero, 6,110; Ranger, 6,953; Senef, 2,042; Seal, 9,466; Terra Nova, 18,226.

Kentville, Nova Scotia.—The forecast of Nova Scotia's apple crop for 1925 indicates that prospects have never been any brighter than at present for a successful crop this year. It is early to predict results, but weather conditions being favorable, the crop should reach, if not exceed, previous records.

Fredericton, N.B.—Records of the motor vehicle branch of the Public Works Dept. show 12,000 or more motor vehicles are already licensed in New Brunswick, fee receipts having reached \$265,000. The number of automobiles registered in New Brunswick this year will probably be considerably over the 20,000 mark.

Quebec, Que.—All highways and roads in this province are now open for regular traffic. Only ten per cent. of the roads have been affected by the winter frost, a considerable decrease from previous years. The planting of ornamental trees along the King Edward Highway is proceeding rapidly and also between Quebec City and Montreal. Safety signals are being placed along the roads also, chiefly near railway crossings.

Timmins, Ont.—According to preliminary estimates the output from the gold mines of Northern Ontario reached an aggregate of approximately \$2,500,000 for the month of April. Output from Porcupine continued at the high record established during the

preceding month, while an increase was recorded from the Kirkland Lake field.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Grace Mining Co., with headquarters in Buffalo, N.Y., have started producing soapstone on their property at Eagle Lake, twenty miles south of Vermilion Bay. They shipped their first carload about three weeks ago to the Dryden Pulp and Paper Co., and if it proves successful, may result in a business of considerable importance, as the only source of supply for this stone is Norway and West Virginia. This stone is used for lining of furnaces of pulp mills, on account of its great heat-resisting qualities.

Regina, Sask.—Two contracts covering the construction of 27 country elevators have been let by the Saskatchewan wheat pool. A Winnipeg company was successful in securing the contract for 15 elevators, while the balance will be constructed by a local company. It was stated that the points at which the 27 elevators are to be built have not yet been decided upon.

Edmonton, Alta.—Sixty-two billion tons of coal, half of this amount recoverable, lie beneath the surface of Alberta soil, according to Prof. J. A. Allen, Provincial Geologist and head of the Provincial University Dept. of Geology, in a statement made before the Alberta Coal Commission.

Invermere, B.C.—There is every possibility that the Provincial Government may this year complete the construction of the scenic highway connecting Golden with the summer resorts of Banff and Lake Louise. Much of it was built during the past two seasons. When this link is completed it will make one magnificent triangle through the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.96; No. 2 North, \$1.93; No. 3 North, \$1.88; No. 4 wheat, not quoted.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, not quoted; No. 3 CW, 61½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 61½¢; No. 1 feed, 57¢; No. 2 feed, 54½¢.

All the above c.i.f. bay ports.

American corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.25.

Milled—Del., Montreal freights, bags included. Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.05.

Ontario oats—Nominal, f.o.b. shipping points.

Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, nominal; No. 3 winter, not quoted; No. 1 commercial, not quoted, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, not quoted.

Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Man. flour, 1st pat., \$10, Toronto; do, 2nd pat., \$9.50, Toronto. Pastry flour, bags, \$7.50.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Screenings—Standard, cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$24.00.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$13.00 to \$14.00; No. 3, per ton, \$11.00 to \$12.00; mixed, per ton, \$9.00 to \$11.00; lower grades, \$6.00 to \$9.00.

Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20½¢; twins, 21 to 22¢; triplets, 23 to 23½¢; Swiss, 23 to 24¢; Old, large, 27 to 28¢; twins, 28 to 29¢; triplets, 28 to 30¢.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 37 to 38¢; No. 1 creamery, 36 to 37¢; No. 2, 35 to 36¢; Dairy prints, 29 to 30¢.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 36 to 37¢; loose, 34¢; fresh firsts, 32¢; seconds, 28¢.

Live poultry—Chickens, spring, lb., 55¢; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 20¢; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18¢; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 24¢; do, corn fed, 22¢; roosters, 16¢; ducklings, 5 lbs. and over, 27¢.

Beans—Canadian, handpicked, lb., 6½¢; primes, 6¢.

Maple products—Syrup, per imperial gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.80; per gal., maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26¢.

Tinney—60-lb. tins, 13½¢; 35-lb. tin, 10-lb. tins, 13½¢; 5-lb. tins, 14¢; 2½-lb. tins, 15½ to 16¢.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 30¢; cooked hams, 46¢; smoked rolls, 22¢; cottage, 24¢; breakfast bacon, 28 to 32¢; special brand breakfast bacon, 35¢; backs, boneless, 35 to 42¢.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$22; 70 to 90 lbs., \$20.50; 20 lbs. and up, \$19.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$39.50; heavy-weight rolls, \$34.50 per barrel.

Lard—Pure tins, 18½¢; tubs, shortening tins, 14¢; tubs, 14½¢; pallets, 16¢; blocks, 16¢.

Heavy steers, choice, \$7.75 to \$8; do, good, \$7.25 to \$7.75; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, me., \$6 to \$6.50; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6; do, med., \$6 to \$6.50; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5.50; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4.50; do, med., \$3.25 to \$4; do, bologna, \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeding steers, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, stockers, \$4 to \$5; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; calves, choice, \$10 to \$11; do, med., \$7 to \$9; do, com., \$4.50 to \$6; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; choice, \$7 to \$9; do, \$5 to \$5.50; to \$50; springers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; and bucks, \$5.50 to \$7.50; good ewe and lambs, \$14 to \$15.50; do, med., \$10 to \$12; do, culls, \$7 to \$12; hogs, thick lambs, each, \$7 to \$12; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$12.10 to \$12.35; do, f.o.b., \$11.50 to \$11.75; do, country points, \$11.25 to \$11.50; do,

off cars, \$12.60 to \$12.85; select premium, \$2.57 to \$2.42.

MONTREAL.

Oats, No. 2 CW, 72½¢; No. 3 CW, 65½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 63¢. Flour, Man. spring wheat, pails, \$10; seconds, \$9.50; strong bakers', \$9.50; winter pats, choice, \$7.70 to \$7.80. Rolled oats, bag No. 3, \$3.55. Bran, \$28.25 to \$29.25. Shorts, \$30.25 to \$31.25. Middlings, \$30.25 to \$37.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.

Cheese, finest western, 17½ to 18¢; do, finest eastern, 17½ to 17¾¢. Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 32½ to 33¢; do, No. 1 creamery, 31½ to 32¢; do, seconds, 30½ to 31¢. Eggs, fresh specials, 36 to 37¢; do, fresh extras, 35¢; do, fresh firsts, 32¢. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 55¢.

Med. calves, \$6.50; thin drinkers, \$5 to \$5.50; hogs, poor quality, \$13.50; do, good, \$13.75.

Britain Gives Marriage Authority by Cable

A despatch from London says:—Marriage authority by means of cable has been officially approved by the British government. It was announced recently that the Foreign Office, upon payment of the cable charges, will authorize marriage officers resident abroad to marry couples whose banns have been published for the requisite three weeks in a British registry office.

A bride who recently was forced to leave England to join her fiancée in South America before the three weeks elapsed applied to the Foreign Office, which met her wishes, and upon her arrival in South America she found the necessary authority awaiting her.

Queen Sees Likeness in Model of Prince of Wales

A despatch from London says:—Despite the heavy rain on Wednesday, her Majesty Queen Mary visited the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley and inspected the Canadian section.

Her Majesty was quite interested in the exhibits from the Dominion, which she thought were more varied and even better than those of 1924. She was very much amused when she beheld the model of the Prince of Wales in butter and examined it for several moments. "It is a remarkable likeness," she said.

Sterling is Highest Since End of 1914

A despatch from New York says:—Sterling exchange approached within one-half cent of dollar parity—\$4.86½—which goal has not been reached since November, 1914.

Demand bills on London were quoted at \$4.86½, an overnight gain of one-quarter of a cent, when the market opened, and rose steadily until they reached the top figure of \$4.86 3/16, slipping back slightly just before the market closed.

Solution of last week's puzzle.

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BLOOD TRANSFUSION REJUVENATES ARTIST

Franco-Polish Physician Employs Method on 84-Year-Old French Painter.

A despatch from Paris says:—Armand Guillaumin, the famous French painter, and one of the earliest masters of the impressionist school, aged 84, has been successfully rejuvenated by Dr. Jarrowski, a Franco-Polish scientist, through blood transfusion. Family friends state the result may be well termed miraculous, and it was achieved by the simple method of taking between four and five cubic centimetres of blood from the vein in the arm of a young girl and injecting it into the patient sitting at her side.

While this rapid operation constituted the whole actual process employed by Jarrowski for rejuvenating the aged painter, it was preceded by a minute microscopic examination and analysis of the blood molecules of both subjects, which having been found identical, a "blood marriage"—as Jarrowski terms it—could be performed. While he does not claim to have found anything of the nature of a universal panacea, the doctor believes the system can cure many ills and fortify patients against others, while providing fresh reserves of strength and vigor for bodies fatigued either through illness or age.

With the injection of a bird's blood, Jarrowski has been able even to cure several stubborn cases of emphysema. He divides subjects in four classes: Nervous, lymphatic, bilious, and sanguine. According to class he chooses the subject to supply the blood for transfusion, and then he proceeds with a simple operation similar to that performed on Guillaumin. A book will shortly appear containing a history of Jarrowski's discovery and observations on results hitherto obtained.

\$10,000,000 Air Line from New York to Chicago

A despatch from Chicago says:—The National Air Transport, Incorporated, backed by more than a score of the nation's leading business men, and capitalized at \$10,000,000, was organized here for the purpose of operating a commercial air line between New York and Chicago, carrying express and freight matter by night over a lighted airway between these two cities.

The New York-Chicago line is only the first unit of a series of similar air lines which the company expects to establish. It is expected that the service will be inaugurated early in the fall, planes leaving New York about 9:30 p.m. and flying over a lighted airway to Chicago, arriving here about 5 a.m., effecting a saving of a full day in delivery of freight and express matter handled.

Of the \$10,000,000 capitalization \$2,000,000 already has been subscribed, and it was announced no stock will be offered for public sale.

PLUMER APPOINTMENT A STRATEGIC MOVE

"Guard on Suez" Assured by Placing Military Leader at Head of Palestine Government.

A despatch from Jerusalem says:—The news of the appointment of Field Marshal Plumer as High Commissioner of Palestine came as a complete surprise to both Arab and Jewish public opinion in the country. Among all the names of candidates mentioned as possible successors to Sir Herbert Samuel, the name of Lord Plumer was withheld until the very last moment. Opinions are divided as to the new High Commissioner.

Well-informed political circles state the resignation of Lord Allenby, conqueror of Jerusalem and High Commissioner of Egypt, which was announced the same day, and the appointment of Field Marshal Plumer are closely connected. It is being emphasized that the strategic importance of Palestine, in view of the present situation in the Near East, came into the foreground, and because of the resignation of Lord Allenby, who has had a purely military career, the appointment of Field Marshal Plumer, who is a military leader, was a strategic as well as a political necessity for the "guard on the Suez."

Views are also divided with regard to the results of the new appointment on the provisions of the Palestine mandate to establish a Jewish national home in Palestine. Many declare that a new era will enter in the history of Jewish Palestine with the appointment of Field Marshal Plumer.

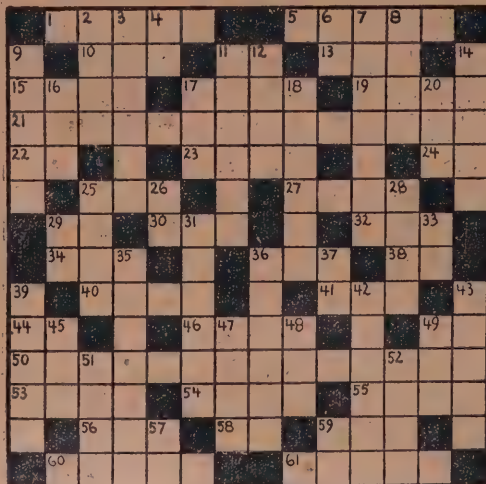
New Brunswick Forest Fires Quenched by Rain

A despatch from Moncton, N.B., says:—Danger from forest fires, which for the past few days have been raging at West Galloway, N.B., between Buctouche and Rexton, and which menaced Richibucto village, was thought to be over, when rain began to fall throughout the district. The fire had burned over an area of wood and timber-lands six miles in length and a mile in width, and had destroyed four farmsteads, with an estimated loss of \$25,000.

World's Largest Electric Fan Made for African Gold Mine

The largest fan in the world is at present being erected on one of the Rand gold mines. Thirty feet in diameter, it will carry eight blades, each ten feet across, writes a Johannesburg correspondent of The Morning Post, London. It will drive 9,000 cubic feet of air a minute, and it will take a 15,000-horse-power steam engine to turn it at 120 revolutions a minute. The fan is to be placed above a circular shaft 3,500 feet deep to draw out the foul air from the entire underground workings.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Prefix meaning "chief"
- 2—Roosters
- 3—What one row with
- 4—A New England State (abbr.)
- 5—The spawn of fish
- 6—The poison-tree of Java
- 7—Mountain range between France and Switzerland
- 8—A lively dance
- 9—Lawful
- 10—Personal pronoun
- 11—Incipient decay in overripe fruit
- 12—Prefix meaning "back; again"
- 13—Vicious
- 14—A wanderer of the desert
- 15—Musical note
- 16—One of the grains
- 17—Permit
- 18—Public vehicle
- 19—Large city of U. S. (abbr.)
- 20—Negative
- 21—A thick slice
- 22—Dead
- 23—Indefinite article
- 24—Treatise
- 25—Latin for "gold" (abbr.)
- 26—Diadem
- 27—A certain pace
- 28—A country of Asia
- 29—A plant of the cabbage family
- 30—A Turkish governor
- 31—A heavy weight (abbr.)
- 32—Fuzzy covering
- 33—Roman goddess of grain and harvests
- 34—Filthy

VERTICAL

- 1—A horse color
- 2—A coarse variety of cinnamon
- 3—A short space of time (abbr.)
- 4—Conjunction
- 5—Pertaining to a corona
- 6—Sharp
- 7—Dominion of a duke
- 8—A thin piece of meat for broiling
- 9—Authentic
- 10—A narrow passageway
- 11—An American poet
- 12—To join, connect
- 13—A part of the head
- 14—Cut slantingly
- 15—Perform
- 16—Flexed
- 17—Member of Congress (abbr.)
- 18—Books for holding photos
- 19—Preposition
- 20—Used for drying ink
- 21—A native of island of Crete
- 22—A Middle West State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 23—Treatise
- 24—Private meeting of members of a political party
- 25—Purchaser
- 26—Correlative of "neither"
- 27—Saliva
- 28—Total
- 29—The whole
- 30—A knot or knob
- 31—Separate into grades
- 32—Personal pronoun
- 33—Musical note

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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telephone (59 post card or by a friendly call at the office.

Mrs. Mary Morrow is spending the week with friends in Trenton.

Miss Ellen Shea of Deloro spent the holiday at her home here.

Miss Jessie Judd was home from Toronto for the holiday.

Miss Eva Shea of Belleville spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mowers spent the holiday at their old home in Napanee.

Mr. Charlie Allan of London spent the recent holiday in Stirling.

Next Wednesday being the King's birthday will be a public holiday in Stirling.

Messrs. Donald and Harry McGee visited their parents during last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McGee and family visited relatives in Stirling on Sunday and Monday, May 24th and 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barragar, Miss Frieda Matthews and Miss Eva Green spent the holiday in Peterboro.

Come and hear the song that cost \$15.00 a night at the Opera House, Monday night, June 1st.

Mrs. D. Welsh was in Bowmanville, Tuesday visiting her uncle, Mr. M. Connors.

Mr. Lindsay Meiklejohn visited his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hatton in Toronto for the week end.

Rev. W. R. Archer of Fenelon Falls spent the week end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Reynolds.

Mrs. Allan Donnell left this morning to visit her father and aunt at Fergus for a few weeks.

Campbellford players pleased a packed house last evening in their comedy "Excuse Me".

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGuire, Dr. and Mrs. Kindred, of Tweed, spent Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McGuire.

Mr. A. F. Heyworth of Hearst, spent a couple of days this week at the home of his uncle, Mr. George E. Reynolds.

Miss Molly Welsh and Mr. E. S. Lavell motored down from Toronto for the 24th May, returned to the city again on Monday.

Mr. W. J. Spry of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, spent the week end with his father, Mr. W. J. Spry in Stirling.

Remember the monster picnic and cattle sale to be held on Stirling agricultural grounds on July 1st in aid of St. James church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott have returned after a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Green of Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Bailey of Sidney, Miss Hazel Elliott, nurse of To-

ronto, Mr. McPherson of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott over the week end.

The Golden Links Minstrel's big parade Monday night at 7 o'clock will give you some idea as to quality for which their show represents. Bring your friends and join the crowd. 38a

Jack Shea was successful in passing his exams in second year in medicine at Queen's University. He left yesterday for Deloro where he intends to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Durie of Oshawa, accompanied by Mrs. Tulloch, Sr., spent the holiday in Stirling at the home of Mr. J. M. McGee. Mrs. Tulloch will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lagrow have returned from visiting friends in Keene. Mr. Lagrow ran a nail through his foot a couple of weeks ago, but is making a good recovery.

Flags were unfurled on Empire Day from the pole in Central Park and from the Bank of Montreal. Many citizens also hung smaller flags in front of their homes. The prayers in the churches emphasized the duties, responsibilities and privileges of citizenship in a world Empire.

Apparently a change has come about in hotel proprietors from the "Mine Host" of the bygone days. A hotelman in Campbellford says he will not stock of handle 4.4 beer. He says his business does not depend upon the sale of beer.—Central Canadian.

Official figures show that Ontario is educating annually about 680,000 pupils and is paying 17,000 teachers' salaries. The estimated average cost per pupil per year is \$80. Assuming that every pupil attends school for at least ten years, the cost of education in this province is \$800 per pupil.—Barrie Examiner.

Oak Lake

Mr. Alex Park, Mr. Clifford Barragar and Mr. R. M. Bird attended the Liberal meeting at Belleville on the 19th.

Miss Livingston from Bonarlaw, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Detlor.

Mr. Roy Belcor is putting a metal roof on his barn.

Another new cottage is going up on Mr. Frank Bird's property.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Marshall. Much sympathy is extended to the children.

A number from this neighborhood spent the 24th at the Rapids, fishing.

Some of the Belleville campers have moved into their cottages for the summer.

Obituary

MRS. CHARLOTTE CHRISTIE
After an illness from bronchitis of less than a week, Mrs. Charlotte Christie passed away on Wednesday evening at the family home, Stirling. She was in her 85th year and had lived in Stirling for some years.
She leaves a family of five: William of Foxboro, James of Belleville, Mrs. Deacon of Marmora and Robert and Lottie at home. The funeral will be held from the family home to-morrow, at 2:30 o'clock.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. N. White and Russell, of Stirling, spent the 25th at their old home here. The men got some fine trout at the old creek.

We are quite proud and pleased to have in our little village a poet, in the person of Mr. Albert Owens, as the poem in last week's issue of the News-Argus proves that he is such, and we hope to see some more in the near future.

Mr. Chas. Lough has purchased a nice new piano, and judging by the sounds coming from the house Miss Hazel is improving her time at her lessons.

Mr. Clarence Garrison, who is operating engineer of the Koppers Company, Pittsburg, Pa., motored here and spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rupert, and other relatives.

Mr. Willie Bateman returned from Toronto after spending a few days with friends there.

Mrs. T. C. McConnell spent a few days in Belleville last week.

Mr. Albert Bird had the misfortune to get his leg hurt while working in the sawmill and will be laid up for some time.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WED. JUNE 3RD.

KING'S BIRTHDAY

Sunday Services

Methodist Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRITT

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST, 1925

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—"Signals." (Young people's service.)
7.30 p.m.—"How to become a Christian."

These will be the last two services of the Methodist church in Stirling.

Morning
Anthem, "God is Our Hope," Simper Solo, "Beyond the Dawn,"
BESSIE CONLEY.

Night
Anthem, "What of Night," Thompson Solo, "Jesus of Nazareth King"
G. L. CLUTE. —Hamblen

Anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," —Shelley

Tuesday 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

CARMEL, SUNDAY, MAY 31ST
Thursday 8 p.m.—Epworth League Service—7.30 p.m.—"Signals."

Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. ROBT. SIMPSON

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST, 1925

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—"The Power of Sentiment."
7.30 p.m.—"The Difference between the Old and the New Testament."

Rawdon Circuit Notes
REV. FRED G. JOBLIN, Pastor.
SUNDAY, MAY 31ST, 1925.

Wellmans—10.30 a.m.
Bethel—2.30 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant—7.30 p.m.

Subject:—The contribution of Methodism to the world's welfare.

Mt. Pleasant, Friday evening, May 29th. Congregational meeting.

Bethel, Monday evening, Teacher Training Class at Mr. T. McMullen's.

Wellman's, Tuesday evening, Study Class.

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CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

A convention of the Conservative Association of the New Federal Riding of Hastings-Peterboro will be held in

TOWN HALL, MARMORA

At 3 o'clock p.m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th, 1925

for the purpose of selecting a Candidate to represent the party in the next Federal Election.

Addresses will be given by Prominent speakers to be announced at a later date.

Executive Committee—
E. C. Squire, Geo. West, R. A. Elliott.

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OF THE

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OF THE NEW

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE, 17th,

1925, for the Election of Officers, Ratifying of By-Laws of the Association and such other business as may come before the meeting.

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The following trains will stop at Ivanhoe and Bonarlaw to pick up and let off passengers for Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto only.

From Toronto to Montreal:
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Ivanhoe.....1.27 a.m.

From Toronto to Ottawa:
Bonarlaw.....3.02 a.m.
Ivanhoe.....3.18 a.m.

From Montreal to Toronto:
Ivanhoe.....4.26 a.m.
Bonarlaw.....4.41 a.m.

From Ottawa to Toronto:
Ivanhoe.....3.18 a.m.
Bonarlaw.....3.35 a.m.

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Trains call at Stirling station as follows:

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ARE FARM HOMES UNDER EQUIPPED?

The Average Canadian Woman Carries Over a Ton of Water Each Day.

BY F. E. FOGGIE.

Agriculture or farming, unlike teaching, storekeeping, banking or manufacturing, is a family affair. It is a rare thing when a single man manages a farm, for profit, successfully and continuously. The wife is a necessary partner in the farm business. She has an equal part in making "a full and comfortable living from the land," and in leaving "the farm more productive than when taken," and her's is the major part in rearing a family carefully and well, and being of good service to the community.

If these statements are true, equipment for living is as important as equipment for operation. Machinery and labor-saving devices have benefited the farmer greatly. Modern improvements have entered the farmer's home and benefited the farmer's wife relatively to a very small extent.

Imagine the average farm home with no modern improvements. Picture the wife rising early to light a fire in a cold kitchen; follow her through the routine of the day's work; bear with her until the children are in bed and the mending done. Now let us bring into play the magic of Aladdin's lamp. Give her a modern kitchen and the plain home conveniences. Just those that would be found in any moderate city home. A sink with hot and cold running water, a heating plant, a bath room, with septic tank for sewage disposal, a lighting plant, possibly a power separator, an electric flat iron and vacuum cleaner. Now view the picture at the end of the day. The hardest work has been removed, the work day has been made shorter.

THE REQUIREMENTS OF A GOOD FARMER

Someone has given us four requirements for a good farmer:

- First, the ability to make a full and comfortable living from the land.
- Second, to rear a family carefully and well.
- Third, to be of good service to the community.
- Fourth, to leave the farm more productive than it was when he took it.

Imagine the joy and satisfaction at having some leisure time over and above that required for sleep.

And what would it cost? A long spell of sickness with the incident loss of time would put in the most important of the conveniences. The price of an enclosed model of a popular make of small car would buy the whole plant.

Equipment for efficient farm living should have equal place if not preference over equipment for operating. No farm can be considered equipped for efficient work until the commissary and sanitary departments are on an efficient basis.

Let us consider the cost and relative importance of what we shall call, "The Big Five" of modern improvements, water supply, heating, plumbing, lighting and power equipment.

"I have \$400 to spend on improvements in our home. Which shall I put in, a lighting plant, a furnace, a water system, or can I put in a bathroom?" This question was recently asked by a farmer. Many farmers have the same question to decide. The answer will vary in individual cases. However, in the majority of cases, after careful consideration, the answer will be the same.

Hot and cold running water in the farm home offers three distinct advantages. First, the saving of labor and strength is great. It would be enlightening to every farmer and his wife to calculate the actual pounds of water handled in a day, including each

plumbing, or a heating system. The electric plant makes possible many electric driven appliances, as vacuum cleaner, electric washer, flat iron, toaster, etc. But it is doubtful even when this is considered, whether, from the standpoint of comfort derived and labor saved, the light plant can be given higher than fourth place among home improvements.

The remaining item of the "Big Five" in home conveniences is power equipment. This includes power washing machine, power driven cream separator, churn, and vacuum cleaner. While electricity is most convenient for operating these machines, the gasoline engine has solved the problem on many farms. The gasoline engine has been a great boon for farmers—it is a self-contained, compact, convenient power plant that may be added in large or small units.

From benefits derived and the low cost, it appears that the first improvement to install in the farm home is running water. The heating plant must be installed to protect the plumbing which comes third, followed by the lighting plant. Power equipment, not being dependent on other improvements, may be added as occasion demands.

Surely everyone believes that life on the farm should be satisfying, happy and prosperous, and that it cannot be so without some leisure time for every member of the family. Then let us determine to provide modern conveniences as finances permit.

Chase Dingy-Looking Colors Out of Your Kitchen.

Why not brighten up your kitchen after the dinginess of winter? It can be made attractive for summer by using paint and varnish, making fresh curtains, and possibly getting a new covering for the floor.

Dingy-looking colors are to be avoided in the kitchen. Clean and clear, yet subdued colors, make a much more cheerful-looking and comfortable workshop.

Ivory and cool shades of gray, tan, and blue-gray can be used for the walls, with a lighter shade for the ceiling. Additional color can be used in the curtains, the linoleum, or in a border stenciled around the wall next to the ceiling. Cool tones of gray with pink or blue check curtains and white enameled woodwork, or ivory walls and blue painted furniture do a great deal to freshen up a dull kitchen.

Calcimine is a cheap, sanitary finish for the walls, and gives a fresh, clean-looking surface. This finish can be put on by the average housewife. Paint is a much more durable finish and it can easily be washed, but it is a little more expensive and harder to put on. Paper is not practical for the kitchen.

Refinish your oil tables and chairs

with a little paint and enamel. These, finished in gray, blue, ivory or green, with a simple design of two or three bright colors stenciled on them, help to make an unattractive kitchen cheerful. Old coffee and baking powder cans painted and enameled in bright colors can be used for cereals and spices, and at the same time add bright spots to a white kitchen. A plant or a small window box also help to add freshness.

Crisp white curtains add freshness and attractiveness to the kitchen. Japanese toweling, colored cambric or voile, and gingham make effective curtains that are washable, and help to carry the color scheme around the room.

My garden marker is made thus: I took a rear wheel from a flivver and knocked the iron rim off. Then I drilled three eighths-inch holes in the wooden rim between the spokes and bolted tapered lugs two inches wide by three inches high to it, and mounted the wheel on a frame made of one-half-inch gas-pipe, similar to a wheelbarrow frame. By wheeling this down the row I can space my hills or plants six inches, twelve inches, 18 inches, etc., by spacing the lugs.—F. K.

A rut is the line of least resistance.



A NEAT HOUSE-DRESS.

Every woman, whether a bride of a few weeks or of mature years, desires to look her best on all occasions. This simple house dress or apron, No. 1066, is easily made. It has but two pieces, front and back, with fullness in the skirt, obtained by means of slashes at low waist-line. We illustrate this pleasing pattern in gingham with plain chambray pockets on which are applied a simple design. The neck and sleeve edges are finished with

rick rack braid. But when developed in soft dimit, lightweight muslin or linen, the housewife finds she has a dress ready for duty any time of the day. Cut in sizes 34 to 48 inches bust. Size 34 requires 3 1/4 yards of 36-inch material. Pattern 20 cents.

A "Change-About" Kitchen.

Have as many things as possible in your kitchen fitted with casters; as, the kitchen table, the stool on which you sit when preparing foods, the woodbox, the flour chest, the fireless cooker, and so on. If you use a coal oil or gasoline stove, have it fastened securely onto a low wooden platform that is fitted with strong casters, so you may move it to suit your convenience. All this will not be expensive and will be well worth it.

A kitchen arrangement, you see, that is good at one time of the year may be just the reverse at another time, because of light or heat.

Also the kind of work you are doing makes a difference as to convenience. For instance, when ironing it is best to have the ironing board and the stove near together, to avoid extra steps. If the ironing board can not be moved near the stove because of the light, it is nice to be able to roll your coal oil or gasoline stove near the ironing board, so you have only to reach out to get a hot iron. When canning fruit, or doing any other seasonal work, it may be desirable to move your table or stove. And on wash days you may like many things moved out of your way.

This "change-about" plan is eminently practicable. If you once try casters on everything, you never again will be willing to work where everything is stationary the year round—unless yours is a "model" kitchen.

Pineapple Vegetable Salad.

One cup chopped cabbage, 1 cup celery, 1 cup drained grated pineapple, French dressing.

Mix cabbage, celery, and pineapple thoroughly with French dressing. Let it stand for one hour before serving, then serve on crisp lettuce leaf.—Mrs. A. P.

JUST INSIDE YOUR DOOR

Your Hall Makes the First Impression on Your Guests—Is it Favorable?

BY JULIA WOLFE.

Probably your hall is quite small, and has at least three doors opening from it, and a flight of stairs to be fitted in somewhere; not much chance of making it look interesting, but you can make it a cheerful spot, never let it be a dull one. First of all, it wants some color in it.

The walls should not be dark red or brown, or even that soft deep gray green you may have in mind as "useful." Leave such colors for spacious halls with plenty of light. Have your walls cream, yellow, or even a pretty shade of light blue, and then you can have dark painted or stained woodwork to show it up. Whether the walls are painted, papered or what not, the small hall must be light.

Your floor covering may be stained boards, linoleum, or any one of the many commercial floor coverings. But with the two first-mentioned those gray oval rush mats are the best things for bringing in a splash of color. One in yellow, blue and green, would be a good choice with cream walls.

You can buy a plain square umbrella stand and place it in the most inconspicuous corner. The old-fashioned hall-stand always had a mirror, but not the old-fashioned stand. A plain oval or oblong one, framed in wood to match the umbrella stand, is much better taste than an "oxydized" one. If at all possible, hang it opposite the principal source of light,

and by reflection it will make your hall seem very much brighter than before.

And now you most likely have room for a "hall chair," but all the same I would not buy one if you have not one already. Who sits on them? You don't, your family does not, and most certainly your guests do not. If you must have a chair in the hall, see that it is very plain.

A small hall-table is always convenient; one with a drawer that you can keep shoes, etc., in when you are in a hurry. One of plain dark oak, oblong in shape—about two feet by fifteen inches, is a good size. Such a table should have no cover and no ornament save a bowl of flowers, and that is where you can bring in another bit of color. Get a gaily colored bowl.

Pictures, if any, should be black and white sketches or etchings, or else bright colored prints—don't mix them. Never have big pictures in the hall, two or three small ones are better.

You may have a little window that needs curtains, but do not shut out all the light. Why not make curtains of plain net? It gives you privacy, yet admits the maximum of daylight. In orange, or leaf green, it will just suit your hall.

Have as few things as possible in the small hall.



The Prince of Wales, standing beside Admiral Halsey, acknowledges cheers from the quarterdeck of H.M.S. Repulse, voyaging along the coast of Africa, with a visit to South America to follow.

WILD STRAWBERRIES

BY LUCY RANDALL COMFORT.

"You are very quiet this evening, Kitty," said Grandmamma Corbin. Kitty sat in her usual place at the round table, where the cheerful light of the student-lamp fell upon the pages of her geography; but she was not studying. She sat staring down at the red-and-black pattern of the table cover, with her chin resting in the hollow of her hands.

"Yes, grandmamma, I am quiet," said Kitty, with a sigh.

"Are your lessons hard to-night?"

"It isn't my lessons, grandmamma," said Kitty, with a big sob in her throat; "it's my conscience."

"What on earth does the child mean?" said Grandmamma Corbin, peering over her spectacles.

She was a nice old lady, in a black dress and a white lace cap, with a string of gold beads around her neck—just the sort of grandmother to go to, in any sort of trouble. So Kitty jumped down, and ran to hide her face on the old lady's shoulder.

"You said our consciences were like alarm clocks, grandmamma," said Kitty, "and mine keeps striking, striking all the while."

"Oh, grandmamma! I've been a naughty, wicked little girl! I ought to be eaten up by forty bears, like the children in the Bible, or else thrown into a lion's den!"

"Tell me about it, my dear," said old Mrs. Corbin. "Perhaps it isn't so bad, after all."

"Oh, it is!" said Kitty; "it's awful bad! You know old Nita, the Indian basket-maker? She lives up in the forest—I don't know where—but she comes down here sometimes, with mats and baskets for mother."

"I know there is such a person," said old Mrs. Corbin.

"Well," pursued Kitty, "her little girl Trudy came to school to-day. Oh, she was dressed so funny, in a red cloth shirt, embroidered with white beads, and black leggings and her hair braided in a long tail down her back; and she hasn't any shoes or hat."

"I hope you were kind to her, my dear," said Grandmamma Corbin.

"No, grandmamma, I wasn't," confessed Kitty. "They all laughed at her, and I among the rest. We pointed at her, and called her names, in the recess, and I threw a tin-cup of water over her bare, brown feet."

"Oh, Kitty!"

"Yes, I told you it was dreadful, grandmamma!" sobbed Kitty. "But the other girls laughed, and it seemed as if it wasn't me at all, but a mischievous, evil spirit inside of me, urging me on, and then she cried, and ran away into the woods, and said she never wanted to come to school any more."

"I do not wonder at that," said old Mrs. Corbin, gravely.

"And, oh, my conscience does ache and smart so!" said Kitty, dolefully.

"Grandmamma, what shall I do?"

"If you knew where she lived, my dear," said Mrs. Corbin, "you might go and ask her pardon."

"But I don't," returned the child, piteously.

"Then you must wait patiently until some opportunity offers itself to set matters straight."

"Do you think it will come soon?" said eager Kitty—"the opportunity, I mean."

"I don't know, my dear," said Grandmamma Corbin. "It isn't often that we can atone immediately for our faults in this world."

The next day was Saturday, a bright, sunny day, and Kitty resolved to go strawberrying, up at the mountain.

"The Rice children are going, and so are Ruth and Phoebe Hull," said she, "and Mr. Smith's boys. I'll take my dinner in a basket and stay all day. I can bring home the berries in the dinner basket, you know. Phoebe Hull says the fields are all red with them, up beyond the stone quarries."

And so Kitty Corbin started off, in her little gingham sun bonnet and calico dress, singing gaily as she went.

But either she took the wrong path by the stone quarries, or else she had misunderstood the arrangements made by the other children, for when she reached the sunny pastures, high up on the mountain, where the wild strawberries blushed beneath their leaves, as if the whole field was strewn with red jewels, there was no one there.

"After all, I don't care much," said independent little Kitty. "I can pick berries by myself, and I can think of all the fairy stories I ever read. I don't suppose there are any fairies up in these mountain rocks, but if there should be" (gazing wistfully around) "they'll be a deal more likely to come out and talk to me, all by myself, than if there was a lot of noisy children shouting and screaming around!"

However, the fairies did not come, but Kitty picked her basket nearly full of fragrant, delicious strawberries before she perceived that the sky was clouding darkly over, and a certain mysterious hush had descended upon the solitary scene as if all nature was holding its breath and waiting for some signal.

"Oh, dear!" cried Kitty, dropping the basket of strawberries in her consternation; "there's going to be an awful thunderstorm! And the big pine tree by the brook was struck with lightning the last storm we had—and—oh, dear! what shall I do?"

She started to run headlong down the steep path of the mountain-side, her only idea being to get as far as possible from the big pine tree, which

was already so unpleasantly acquainted with the nature of electricity; but the faster and faster she ran, the more hopelessly she seemed to lose herself in the gloomy depths of the forest.

The scared rabbits that dashed across her path seemed panthers, or wolves; the harmless little striped snakes that writhed themselves into rocky crevices became, in her startled eyes, rattlesnakes or poisonous adders; the dense hemlock woods grew darker and more tangled; and, although it was scarcely more than sunset, the darkness of twilight had settled over everything, as the rain began to patter down in swift, glistening sheets.

Just at that moment, when Kitty was about to sink down in despair, convinced that she had lost her way in the tempest, a cheerful red light streamed through the stormy darkness. The sound of a human voice struck upon her ears.

"Little girl! little girl!" it said "what is the matter?"

"It's the fairies!" cried Kitty, breathlessly.

But it was no fairy-palace that she saw. It was a little log-cabin, built there beside the brook, in the thick forest, where lived Indian Nita, the basket-maker, and little Trudy, her child.

And the next moment, Kitty found herself seated by a bright fire of pine logs, with Trudy wiping the rain from her hair and face, for the little gingham sun-bonnet had somehow got lost in the general confusion.

"Don't cry," said Trudy. "You are lost, but it's dry and warm here. I'll give you some supper, and when it stops raining I will show you the way home. You are Kitty Corbin—I know you!"

At this, Kitty cried more bitterly than ever.

"Yes, Indian Trudy," said she, "I am little Kitty Corbin. I am the naughty little girl who laughed at you yesterday, and called you bad names, and threw water over your poor little feet! Oh, Trudy, I am so sorry and ashamed! You would serve me right if you put me out into the rain again. Oh, Trudy, will you please forgive me?"

"Of course, I will forgive you," said Trudy, patting her cold hands.

"And here comes Mother Nita with the milk, and we'll have some supper. Do you like strawberries and milk?"

"But I—I've lost all my strawberries, and the basket, too!"

"Never mind," said cheerful Trudy. "I'll give you more strawberries. I picked a lot to-day, and Mother Nita will lend you a basket to carry them home in."

So the two little girls ate their supper side by side, and when the summer shower was over, Trudy went down the mountain path with Kitty, until they came in sight of the Corbins' farmhouse.

"Now, good-bye!" said Trudy. "I must run back to help Mother Nita gather rushes for the baskets."

Kitty looked wistfully at the Indian child.

"Won't you kiss me, Trudy?" said she.

Trudy kissed and hugged her right heartily.

"And you'll come to school on Monday? I'll keep a seat for you close to me, and no one will dare laugh at my friend."

Trudy promised she would come, and, what is more, she kept her promise when the time came.

Kitty ran home as fast as she could, and related the story of her day's adventures.

"Wasn't she a dear, good little Trudy, grandmamma?" said she.

"And, oh, didn't I feel awfully ashamed of myself?"

"Ah, my dear," said Grandmamma Corbin, "your opportunity has come sooner than I thought it would."

Tacks Talk.

Many accidents occur which could easily have been prevented if someone had taken time to tack carpets, rugs and other floor coverings properly. Small rugs thrown loosely over other carpets to prevent wear should be firmly tacked in place. Otherwise some member of the family is likely to stumble over them. A few tacks will also do away with the repeated adjustment of such rugs, since they will stay where they are put.

Pieces of carpet used as outside doormats will not be tossed about and blown away if securely tacked at the four corners. Shoes can also be more firmly tacked in place.

To clean water bottles or vinegar cruets put some tacks and crushed eggshells into them, then add strong soap suds and shake vigorously. After they are rinsed with clear water they will look like new.

It is easier to remove protruding tacks than to mend tears or heal scratches. See to it that tacks not usefully employed do not get into mischief.



So Like a Dove.

"Such a sweet girl—she's as gentle as a dove." "And pigeon-toed, too."

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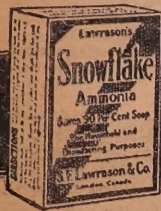


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Surnames and Their Origin

MacDERMOT

Variations—MacDermid, Mac Dermott, MacDermid, Darby.
Racial Origin—Gaelic.
Source—A given name.

Family names of this group are common in both Ireland and Scotland, coming as they do from the same given name. But the evidence is that they originated in both countries independently.

The given name is a very ancient one, and is found spelled variously "Diarmid," "Dermid" and "Diarmidh." It is one that is found all through the history of Ireland, long before it was taken from that country to the land destined to be known in the future as Scotland by the Irish clans known as the Dalriadic Scots.

But probably the most noteworthy "Diarmid," at least the one who had the greatest influence in the history of

Ireland, was one who lived later, at the time of the first Anglo-Norman invasions. He was a king of Leinster, a romantic figure, though a traitor to his Celtic blood; who invited the aid of Earl Strongbow and the English in attacks on neighboring Irish kingdoms.

In Scotland the family name of MacDermid is borne chiefly by members of one of the sept of the Clan Campbell, of Argyle, who derive it from a chieftain of that name, celebrated as "the slayer of the wild boar," who was the progenitor of the house of Argyle.

The given name, in the ancient Gaelic tongue, meant "free-man."

SIMS

Variations—Simms, Simpson, Simmonds, Symonds.
Racial Origin—Anglo-Saxon.
Source—A biblical given name.

Strangely enough, the connection between the family name Sims and the biblical name of Simon is one which does not occur to most people. Yet to-day it is not unusual for a man whose christian name is Simon to be called "Sims" by his friends.

Back in the days before the old An-

GOOD NEWS FOR RHEUMATIC PEOPLE

Now Known That This Trouble
Must be Treated Through
the Blood.

The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or ever can do more than this. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. To get rid of it you must treat it through the blood. Any doctor will tell you that this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the trouble in the blood, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The whole mission of this medicine is to purify and enrich the blood, and when they do this all blood troubles, including rheumatism, disappear. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. Annie Wright, Woolchester, Alta., who says: "I was a sufferer from rheumatism for six years, and during most of that time my life was one of misery. I tried several doctors, and many remedies recommended, but never got more than temporary relief. The trouble seemed to affect my whole system and I was badly rundown and suffered from headaches as well. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and through these I found complete relief and to-day I feel like a new person. I can therefore strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone suffering as I did from this trouble."

Century Old Bamboo Organ Still is in Use.

One of the most remarkable organs in the world, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, is the bamboo organ in the Roman Catholic church of Los Pines, a little town about five miles from Manila, in the Philippine Islands.

This organ was built about 1818 by an old Spanish priest, who must have been an extremely patient and devoted worker, as he used more than 900 lengths of bamboo in the organ, every one of which was buried in the sand for at least two years in order to season it.

Although the bamboo is a very soft wood, the old priest did his work so well that the organ is still in good condition after a century of use, and is used every week in his services by the Belgian priest in charge, Father Victor Declercq.

Every part of the instrument is made of bamboo and some very ingenious devices were included by its builder. While making the organ, the priest built a tiny model, a perfect copy of the big instrument. This he sent to the Queen of Spain, who, in appreciation of the present, sent a number of valuable gifts to the church. Some of them still remain, and are almost as much treasured as the organ itself.

WHEN BABY IS ILL

When the baby is ill; when he cries a great deal and no amount of attention or petting makes him happy, Baby's Own Tablets should be given him without delay. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. They are absolutely guaranteed to be free from opiates and narcotics and can be given to even the newborn babe with perfect safety and always with beneficial results. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Is Mars Inhabited?

Mars is rapidly moving away from the earth and appears no larger than a star of medium size. Even the most powerful telescopes fail as new attempts are made to study the planet, writes Dr. Thomas Moreux in "Le Petit Journal" (Paris).

This, therefore, is the proper time to make known the knowledge acquired during the recent observations made upon Mars. I hear my readers immediately put the eternal question: "Yes or no, is Mars inhabited?"

Mars is surrounded by a layer of air where the spectroscope discovered the presence of oxygen and hydrogen. Snow accumulates at the poles of Mars just as on earth. We can get an idea even of the density of the atmosphere on Mars. The estimate which I took up this year, unfortunately give rather low results. The air seems much thinner on the surface of Mars than on our earth. In fact, it is as thin as it is sixteen kilometers above our earth surface. At that altitude the oxygen is very lightly distributed and the average temperature is never more than 50 degrees below zero.

Yet Mars may have a temperature of some 30 degrees above zero during the hottest summer. This temperature results from various causes, the chief of which is the water vapor which saturates the air of Mars, on account of the feeble atmospheric density. All the water which exists on Mars is transformed into vapor during the summer and in snow during winter.

The big blots of dark color on Mars are therefore not oceans. The long lines of the same color are therefore not canals. The former can only be lowland plains, and the latter long, more or less funnel-shaped valleys.

Recent observations showed that both had a different coloring according to the season; a greenish blue dominated during spring, became yellow at summer time, and finally had the shade of autumn leaves. We cannot doubt that Mars has a cycle of plant life quite as we have on earth.

Life, therefore, exists on Mars; plants take the oxygen of the air and use it as food. But even if plants do exist on Mars, nothing enables us to claim that animals or even human beings inhabit the planet. In case people lived on Mars it must have been a long time ago, and that race must have perished under the hard conditions of life which now exist on Mars.

Holy Days.

Every one may not know that each day of the week is observed as a holy day by some nations. The story of the nations and their respective Sabbaths is prettily put into rhyme in these lines:

Christians worship God on Sundays,
Grecian zealots hallow Monday;
Tuesday Persians spend in prayer,
Assyrians Wednesday reverse;
Egyptians Thursday; Friday Turks;
On Saturday no Hebrew works.



Fishermen's Lies.

1st Fish—"My gills burn!"
2nd Fish—"Someone is lying about you!"

Discoverer of Antarctic.

Further evidence that the Antarctic continent was discovered in 1820 by Bransfield has been published, thus proving that Sir J. C. Ross, who sighted South Victoria Land in 1841, was not first in the region.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

Canal Century Old.
The present year marks the 100th anniversary of the completion and opening of the great Erie canal.

French holders of the bonds of the Suez Canal Co. are disappointed at having to accept the interest on those bonds in paper francs instead of gold. But they are not in such hard luck as those Germans who invested in the Berlin to Bagdad railway.

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Away with thought. To-morrow lies still-born
And shrouded in the grave of yesterday.

There is but Now and many-fashioned
Clay.

"A moral," quoth he, "in the windy
springs

Of yearly-springing corn;
And cock-crow by the barn gate in the
morn;

Salvation in time's ever-changing
plume,

In spring-tide and in neap-tide and the
spray

Recurrent on the thorn."

Take empire of the Moment. In the
pale,

Impalpable, unreal reality
That men call life

The past and coming, what do they
avail?

If I but look I see
The silent-footed slayer and his knife
Symbol of instantaneous immortality.

Sing sacramental waters on the shore;
Sing sweetly solemn stars on heaven's
floor;

Sing simple, silly stream, sing Now
Or Now is o'er.

I can make lilacs blossom in the snow
And strew the sky with silver stars at
noon.

Aye, if the day be bright I wheel the
moon

About my little kitchen to and fro
Because I will it so.

But the steel walls that hedge the
Moment round

Not all the trumps that all the Joshuas
blow

Nor philosophic flutes shall sing them
to the ground.

—Hugh Orange.

An Artful Architect.

One of the most remarkable cases of an architectural joke may be seen by any visitor to Windsor, England. Higher up the hill so well known by visitors to the Castle stands the Town Hall, which has often been ascribed to Sir Christopher Wren, the architect of St. Paul's Cathedral. But Wren only finished it, for it was designed and more than half built by another architect who died before his work was accomplished.

The Mayor and Corporation of that time were not satisfied that the hall was safe, for it is built over the open Corn Exchange, through which pedestrians pass daily. At first it was supported only by great beams, and they requested Wren to erect four pillars in the Corn Exchange below to give the beams on which the upper structure rests additional support.

It was in vain that the great architect assured them that these pillars were not necessary, so the four pillars to all appearance, added their quota to the security of the hall above. Now it has been discovered that Sir Christopher left a space of an inch at the top of each, so that the four pillars have never given the Town Hall the least support. The space between the pillar and ceiling was hidden by a thin crust of cement, and now that this has fallen out the spaces are clearly revealed.

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That Proofreader Again!

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Sidney Council

Sidney Council met at Wallbridge, May 18th with all the members present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held in March also two special meetings held Apr. 4th and May 8th were read and adopted.

Reid and Vandewater, that the claim of Maurice Windsor for damages in an accident on the Town Line,

Sidney and Rawdon be laid over for future consideration. Carried.

Burke and Vandewater, that the communication of Alex Hood re Workmen's Compensation be received and filed. Carried.

Rodgers and Burke, that the Treasurer's report re settlement of school debt arrears payable to Frankford school section be adopted. Carried.

Vandervoort and Rogers, that the report of W. A. Reid re settlement of

Sidney's share of the Division Court costs (Sidney and Frankford) be adopted. Carried.

Reid and Vandewater, that the Clerk write the Deputy Minister of Lands requesting that the grant made on the survey of Lots 11 to 16 in the 14th Concession of Sidney be forwarded to the Township Treasurer. Carried.

Burke and Rodgers, that a grant of \$21.00 be made to pay for improvements made to White's Cemetery. Carried.

Vandewater and Rogers, that Council go into Court of Revision for hearing appeals against the assessment of 1925. Carried.

Burke and Vandewater, that the property of Chas. Frederick be described according to his deed and the assessment in the future be made to correspond with the correct description. Carried.

Vandewater and Burke, that the assessment of W. N. Porter be reduced by \$200. Carried.

Vandewater and Vandervoort, that the assessment on the property disposed of by Milton F. Bird be transferred to the property owners. Carried.

In the appeals of Mrs. Louisa Orrill, Catherine Mackenzie, Geo. LeGrow, Enoch Orser and J. Bushaw no action was taken.

Council resumed.

Vandewater and Burke, that the Clerk be instructed to obtain plans and estimates for a vault for making secure the Township records. Carried.

A deputation from Frankford made an appeal to the Council for a grant to the Agricultural Society. The Reeve promised that the Council would give the matter consideration.

Burke and Vandervoort, that the Collector's Report be adopted. Carried.

Vandewater and Burke, that the Road Supt. and W. L. Vandervoort be a committee to meet the Murray Council at Anderson's, west of Frankford on a date fixed by the said Council, re repair of the Town Line road between Murray and Sidney, the clerk to communicate with Murray Council for making necessary arrangements. Carried.

Burke and Rodgers, that a grant of \$15.00 be made to the West Hastings Women's Institute. Carried.

The clerk was instructed to write the Fire Marshall, Toronto, for information as a basis for possible Township insurance.

Reid and Vandervoort, that the following accounts be paid:

H. C. Armstrong..... \$ 4.00
J. T. Weaver..... 10.00
Municipal World..... .50
Intelligencer Co..... 3.15

Carried.
Burke and Vandervoort, that the Council adjourn to meet Monday, August 24th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Carried.

W. H. Mobes, Clerk.

Wellmans W. I.

The annual meeting of the Wellman's W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Todd on Thursday, May 21st, with a good attendance. The meeting was opened by singing "The Institute Carol." Roll call, "Thoughts on Empire Day." Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

An excellent paper, entitled "Balancing Our Lives," was given by Mrs. I. Clancy. Discussion and community singing followed.

Auditors' report was read, showing the books correct. The report of the year's work was given by Miss E. Rainie and the election of officers for next year resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. B. Rupert.
1st Vice—Miss L. Pollock.
2nd Vice—Mrs. P. Jackman.
Sec.—Treas.—Miss E. Rainie.
Auditors—Mrs. J. Snarr and Mrs. C. Nix.
Directors—Mrs. B. Totton, Mrs. B. Nix, Miss L. Pollock.
Dist. Div.—Mrs. B. Nix.
Representatives to District annual convention to be held at Deloro on June 10th—Mrs. E. Todd, Mrs. B. Totton and Miss L. Pollock.
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The hostess served maple sugar candy, and after a vote of thanks to Mrs. Todd for her kind hospitality the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1924-5.

Receipts.	
Cash on hand June 1, 1924.....	\$ 7 81
Members' fees.....	4 75
Government grant.....	3 00
Proceeds of social evening.....	7 50
Proceeds of concert.....	32 60
Collections.....	5 77
Bank interest.....	23
Total.....	\$61 46
Expenditure	
Cemetery Fund.....	\$20 00
School Fair.....	5 00
Printing and advertising.....	5 25
Springbrook Dramatic Club.....	10 00
Secretary's salary.....	5 00
Miss Slicer's fare to Bonarlaw.....	20
Mr. McCaughen, supplies.....	1 66
Mr. Leury, lemons.....	60
Postage and stationery.....	29
Cash on hand.....	13 46
Total.....	\$61 46

MRS. B. RUPERT, Miss E. RAINIE,
Pres. Sec.-Treas.
MRS. B. NIX, } Auditors
MRS. I. CLANCY, }

Minto News

Mrs. Fred. Cooke is in Belleville with her daughter, Evelyn, who, we are glad to report, is gaining.

Mrs. E. Bird and daughter, Hazel, spent a few days last week with Mr. Charles Morgan.

Mr. George Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffrey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster and family visited Mrs. J. Munby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McMullen and daughter, Viola, Mr. Fred. Cooke and Miss Lela Cooke motored to Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. Albert McMullen and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, of Madoc, spent Sunday at Mr. Fred. Cooke's.

Mr. Willie Shepherd, who had an operation for appendicitis in Belleville hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mr. Angus Mumby, Miss Florence Mumby, Miss Annie Morgan and Mr. H. Mumby spent Sunday with Miss Ashley.

Messrs. Carman and Grant Sine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sine.

Seventh Concession Rawdon

A number from here attended the celebration at Campbellford Monday. Rev. F. G. Joblin visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Totton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Totton, Wellman's, recently.

Mrs. T. Lowe, of Pembroke, is visiting her daughter, Mr. G. H. McGee.

Mr. H. P. Hoover has been on the sick list but is able to be around again.

Mr. Frank Dracup of Coo Hill, visited his parents here recently.

Mr. Chas. Dunham wears a smile—a fine baby boy has come to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGee, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Todd, of Hoards, and Mr. Angus Todd, of Wellman's, spent Sunday with friends here.

Harold

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lucy and son Norman visited her parents here recently.

Mr. Roy Heath has gone to Detroit where he has secured a good position. Master Donald Heath who has been in Belleville Hospital for an operation on his throat is able to be home again.

Mr. David Cotten is confined to the house with an attack of "flu".

Mrs. Walker has gone to visit her grandson, Geo. Cotton, at Dunvegan, Glengarry Co.

Mrs. S. Dufco spent a few days of last week with friends in Springbrook. Mr. Geo. Harris has taken up his residence here and is kept busy doing carpenter work.

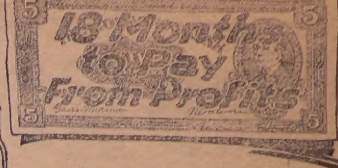
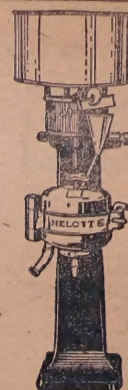
A number from here attended the funeral of the late Spence Simmons which took place on Monday last.

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Craig and children of Ottawa, are holidaying at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts. Myrtle's friends are pleased to have the opportunity of renewing old friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, of Belleville spent Sunday visiting at the homes of John T. Bailey and W. A. Garrison.

Owing to an outbreak of measles at Carmel, their League was unable to entertain us Thursday evening. However at some future date we hope to



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be able to visit them and enjoy their hospitality.

Miss Lenora Williams of Northport spent the week end at the home of her parents.

A very pleasing part of the church service Sunday afternoon was the baptism of three small children. O Canada was sung in honour of the Empire, it being Queen Victoria's birthday and Saturday Empire Day.

A few from here attended the celebration in Campbellford Monday. Rather cold for such an event.

The hail storm of Saturday was very heavy in this district. It cut the leaves from small bushes and plants and we question if it has affected the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Totten, Mae and Jean, Wellmans, Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson, Sidney and Mrs. Parks, Stirling, attended the christening service here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. M. Spencer and family motored to Prince Edward on Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman of Massasauga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney were in Belleville last Thursday visiting her sister, Miss Helen Richardson, who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Holmes met with a painful accident on Tuesday, when she missed her footing and fell down the cellar. She is suffering from a number of bruises, but no broken bones.

Ivanhoe

The weather continues cold and Saturday's storm was unusually cold for May 23rd. Considerable hail fell and the men reported icicles from two to three inches long hanging from the eaves of the north sides of farm buildings at noon, most of which were there next morning. This is surely more unusual than the fact reported some time ago of maple taffy on snow on April 22nd.

The neighbors of Mr. Wm. Benson made a "bee" last week to help him prepare his land for planting. A goodly number responded to the call, which was a surprise to Mr. Benson, who has been in poor health for some time.

League on Friday evening was in charge of Mr. Stanley Prest's Sunday school class. The program was good, but owing to the threatening storm the attendance was smaller than usual.

Mrs. John Benson was called to Guelph on Tuesday last owing to the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Jordan.

Sorry to report little Marjorie Prest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Prest, ill of pneumonia, but glad latest reports announce improvement.

Miss Barnes is ill again and has gone to her home in Kemptville for a rest. Miss Brown, of Belleville, is supplying

her place. Miss Marie Benson, of Belleville High school, spent the week-end at her home here.

Here and There

During 1924 the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association sold 2,600,000 pounds of wool, making a total of 25,343,504 pounds, handled since its organization seven years ago. Wool was first exported in 1922.

Fillings on oil land in South Alberta are drawing near the E.P. ranch, owned by the Prince of Wales. The ranch is said to lie on a Benton outcrop and portions of it may have been staked out by oil seekers before the spring is far advanced.

Caribou are coming back to New Brunswick, says the Chief Game Warden of that province. This is regarded as a testimony to the protective methods employed by the guides who are fully aware that the best means of protecting their livelihoods is to see that hunting of big game is not carried to excess.

"Relations between France and England were never more cordial than they are to-day," said Hon. W. C. Nichol, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, interviewed on his return to Canada from a visit to France. Referring to his own province His Honor said there was every indication of British Columbia being swamped with tourists this year.

Lauchlan McLachlan, of Toronto, after serving nearly fifty years on the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been retired on pension at his own request. He was presented at leaving with an embossed address and gold watch and chain, which were handed to him by B. W. Scott, superintendent of Toronto Terminals, on behalf of his friends and associates.

The Prince of Wales, just before setting out for his tour of South Africa and South America, took a lightning trip to the Wembley Exhibition grounds. His Royal Highness was especially delighted with the children's section of the Park, Treasure Island, the main attraction of which is a Canadian Pacific model train in which the kiddies will "tour the Rockies."

The Canadian Pacific S.S. "Mont-royal" docked at New York recently after her second and final West Indian cruise of the season with a veritable zoo on board, collected by passengers and to be taken inland as souvenirs. It included 500 parrots, and love birds, several monkeys, a deer and a Mexican tiger. Some of these are destined for various cities in Canada.

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